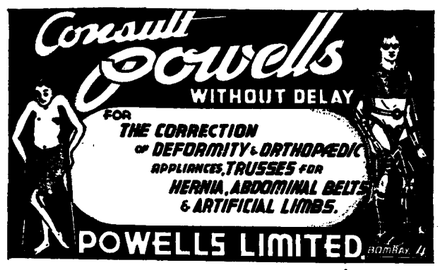

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Congress Decides Not To Go To Federal Court

Britain Has Gone Back On Her Assurances

A.I.C.C. SUMMONED FOR NEW DIRECTIVES

Invitation To League To Join In Constitution-Making

NEW DELHI, December 22. (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee has issued a statement reviewing the position arising from the British Government's declaration of December 6 and subsequent pronouncements in Parliament. The statement says that a reference to the Federal Court is in present conditions uncalled for, unbecoming and unsuited to the dignity of the Congress and the Federal Court.

The statement discusses the various statements made on behalf of the British Government and says that, in spite of assurances to the effect that no additions to or interpretations of the statement of May 16 were going to be made, the British Government have now issued a statement (on December 6) which clearly in several respects goes beyond the original statement, on the basis of which progress has been made till now.

The statement declares: For some time past the attitude of the British Government and their representatives in India has been such as to add to the difficulties and complexities of the situation in the country. Their present intervention, long after the members of the Constituent Assembly had been elected, has created a new situation which is full of peril for the future."

The Committee announce their decision to convene an emergent meeting of the A.I.C.C. in Delhi in January to consider the latest developments and to give such directions as it may deem fit. It is authoritatively learnt that the date for the A.I.C.C. meeting is January 5.

The Working Committee will meet again on January 4.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

Following is the full text of Congress Working Committee's statement:

"The Working Committee have given careful consideration to the statement issued by the British Government on December 6, 1946, as well as other statements made recently on their behalf in Parliament. These statements, though made by way of interpretation and elucidation, are clearly additions to and variations of the British Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, 1946, on which the whole scheme of the Constituent Assembly was based.

PROVINCES VESTED WITH RESIDUARY POWERS

"The statement of May 16, 1946, laid down in paragraph 15 as basic principles of the Constitution that "there should be a Union of India embracing both British India and the States", that "all subjects other than Union subjects and all residuary powers should vest in the Provinces" and that "Provinces should be free to form Groups." The Provinces were thus intended to be autonomous, subject to the Union controlling certain specified subjects. Paragraph 19 laid down, 'inter alia,' the procedure for Sections to meet, for decisions to be taken as to whether groups should be formed or not, and for any Province to elect to come out of the Group in which it might have been placed.

DIVERGENCE POINTED OUT

"In their resolution of May 24, 1946, the Working Committee pointed out what appeared to be a divergence between the basic principles and the procedure suggested, in that a measure of compulsion was introduced which infringed the basic principles of Provincial Autonomy. The Cabinet Mission, thereupon, issued a statement on May 25, 1946, in which it was stated that "the interpretation put by the Congress Resolution on Paragraph 15 of the statement, to the effect that the Provinces can in the first instance make the choice whether or not to belong to the Section in which they are placed does not accord with the Delegation's intentions. The reasons for Grouping of the Provinces are well-known and this is an essential feature of the scheme and can only be modified by agreement between the two parties."

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE

The point at issue was not merely one of procedure, but the fundamental principle of Provincial Autonomy and whether or not a Province or part should be coerced against its will. The Congress made it clear later that their objection was not to Provinces entering sections but to compulsory Grouping and the possibility of a dominating Province framing a constitution for another Province entirely against the wishes of the latter. This might result in the framing of Rules, and the regulation of Franchise, Electorates, Constituencies for elections and the Composition of the Legislature which might seriously prejudice or even nullify the provision for a Province subsequently to opt out of a Group. It was pointed out that this could never be the intention of the Cabinet Mission as it would be repugnant to the basic principles and policy of the scheme they had propounded. The Congress approach to the problem of Constitution-making has all along been that coercion should not be exercised against any Province or part of the country and that the Constitution of Free India should be drawn up by the co-

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Mission To Mahatma

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22: I understand that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Babu Rajendra Prasad are shortly leaving for East Bengal to consult Mahatma Gandhi on the thorniest problem ever faced by the Congress Working Committee.

NEXT WAR IN 25 YEARS!

DENVER, (Colorado), Dec. 21 (Reuter): Sixty-three per cent of the people of the United States expect their country to fight in another war within 25 years, the National Opinion Research Centre (Public Opinion Survey Group of Colorado University) reported to-day.

One-third of people expected war involving the United States within five years, the report added.

FRENCH FORCES SURRENDER

Blum To Make Statement Today

PARIS, Dec. 22, (Reuter): M. Leon Blum, President of the French Government, will discuss the Indo-Chinese situation before the National Assembly tomorrow afternoon, it was announced at the close of today's session by the Finance Minister, M. Andre Philip.

The Minister for Colonies, M. Marius Moutet, will leave Paris by air tonight, weather conditions permitting, for Indo-China, where he is to attempt to negotiate a truce with the Viet Nam Government.

Military Commander in French Indo-China, General Moliere, has authorised French Military Authorities at Vinh, on the coast of Annam, to accept the surrender ultimatum from Viet Nam forces "to avoid massacre of French population," it is reported here today.

Viet Nam authorities were reported to have sent an ultimatum to French Government representatives in the city demanding that the French troops lay down their arms.

Vinh is about half-way between Tourane and Hanoi.

FIFTY FRENCH KILLED IN HANOI FIGHTING

PARIS, Dec. 22. (APA): At least 50 French soldiers were killed and another 150 wounded during the recent fighting in Hanoi, the French News Agency reported today. A certain number of European civilians and Eurasians were also killed or reported missing, the dispatch said.

The Vietnamese attacks had extended to the whole of Northern Indo-China, the agency said, adding that capital of Annam, Hue, 300 miles south of Hanoi, was attacked on the same day as Hanoi.

No fighting is reported yet from Turane, terminus of the Hanoi-Hue-Turane railway, but communications have been cut between the town and its aerodrome.

TWO KILLED IN MALABAR POLICE FIRING

MADRAS, Dec. 22. (API): Two persons were killed and five injured when the Malabar special police opened fire on communist mob numbering nearly 1,000 at Karivalloor, six miles from Payyanoor on the Malabar-South Kanara border on following an attack on the police party, says a Telicherry message according to official information received there.

The message adds:— According to unofficial information the police opened fire following the stopping of transport of paddy by a landlord.

UNIFORMITY FOR EXCHANGE CONTROL

New Bombay Bill; Dr. Thomas To Report On Central Legislation

(Special to "The Chronicle.")

BOMBAY Sunday.

A Bill to regulate the dealings of the Stock Exchanges in Bombay and other commercial cities of the Province, has been drafted by the Government of Bombay and will be introduced during the forthcoming session of the Legislature. The object of the legislation is to control forward trading in Bullion, Stocks and Shares and to prohibit Options.

Dr. P. J. Thomas, Economic Adviser to the Government of India, held important discussions with Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister at the secretariat yesterday on the proposed legislation.

Dr. Thomas has been deputed by the Central Government to inquire into and report on the working of the Stock Exchanges with a view to formulating uniform legislation for the whole of India. It is understood that Dr. Thomas has already prepared certain interim proposals and the final report will be submitted to the Central Government shortly.

The Stock Exchanges in this province are governed by the Bombay Securities Control Act of 1925, which is not considered to be quite comprehensive in its scope and application. In other provinces, no legislative measures have been taken to regulate the dealings of the Stock Exchanges and it is the intention of the Central Government to evolve an all-India legislation covering certain fundamental principles of control for the whole country.

The necessity for regulation, it is pointed out, is borne out by the fact that there are more than one Stock Exchange in many commercial centres in India. In Ahmedabad there are as many as five Stock Exchanges, and in Lahore about six. In Bombay, only the Native Stock and Share Brokers' Association has been licensed by the Government and the Government have no control over the Indian Stock Exchange of which Sir Chunilal B. Mehta is the President. In big commercial countries like England and America, it is said, only one Stock Exchange is allowed to function in each city. Therefore one of the questions which is being considered is whether to amalgamate the various bodies or to give license only to one.

Another factor which weighs with the Government for immediate legislation is the expiry of the Defence of India Rules under which forward trading was prohibited. The Stock Exchanges have now resumed Forward Trading in Bullion, Stocks and Shares.

Though the proposals have not been finalised, it is believed that Dr. Thomas will submit his report in time to bring about the legislation during the ensuing session of the Central Assembly.

Dr. Thomas left this morning for Madras by air.

Wavell Leaves For India

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 22, (Reuter): Viceroy Viscount Wavell left the Bassingbourn Royal Air Force station near here at 10.42 (G.M.T.) (4.12 p.m. I.S.T.) today on his way back to India after three weeks visit to Britain with four Indian leaders for constitutional talks.

He was accompanied in a transport command plane by his private secretary and aide de camp and by General Sir Arthur Waucghope, former High Commissioner for Palestine and Transjordan.

They travelled in York aircraft, specially reserved for very important persons and the first stop will be Cairo.

Lord Wavell, who was originally to fly from Northholt aerodrome near London, had to change his plans at the last moment as the field was frozen over, so his departure was quiet and informal. Group Captain R. B. Lees, Officer Commanding, Bassingbourn Station, wished him bon voyage.

The viceroy was at the station very early this morning presumably desirous of missing no opportunity to take off as soon as uncertain weather conditions would permit.

GHULAM HUSSAIN vs KHUHRO

KARACHI, Dec. 22, (A. P. I.): The newly elected Muslim League Assembly party met today at the residence of Mir Bundahali Khan Talpur where Mr. M. A. Jinnah is staying. Mr. Jinnah who is slightly indisposed was unable to guide its deliberations. He however, met the Muslim League Ministers and other local leaders to discuss the formation and the personnel of the proposed Ministry.

It is learnt that the question of the Leadership of the League Assembly Party was discussed and Mr. M. A. Khuhro and Shaik Ghulam Hussain Hidayatulla are undertsood to be in the field.

It is learnt that the Governor would, nevertheless, call for the resignation of the present Caretaker Ministry, and the League Ministry composed either of the same personnel or otherwise would be sworn in the first week of January next.

POLICE FIRE ON MILL WORKERS

Sequel To Clash Between Rival Unionists

MADURA, Dec. 22 (A.P.I.): The police opened fire this morning to disperse two rival unruly mobs, mostly of textile workers, exchanging brickbats in the Madura mill area. No casualties were reported but one unconfirmed report says, that one person sustained a bullet wound and four persons received knife injuries in the clash.

Mill operatives belonging to two rival Textile labour Unions came into a clash this morning.

After daybreak one small house was set on fire, but it was put out, only minor damage being caused to the house. One grocery shop which was locked was broken open and the contents looted.

A textile labourer who is a member of the Communist-controlled Union was the victim of a knife attack this morning near the Madura mills. This attack was retaliated when a member of the rival Madura Labour Union was set upon and attacked with a 'aruval' (curved knife), and was injured. When workers came out from the mills during the meal interval at about 10-30 this morning two large crowds collected in the mill area and began exchanging brickbats. The police who were on the scene used tear gas to disperse the mobs, but, this proving ineffective, fired four rounds. No casualties have been reported in the firing but one man is believed to have been hit by a bullet.

Two more persons sustained knife injuries later. All injured persons have been admitted into the local Government hospital.

The police seized from some of the workers knives and other weapons. More than 100 persons have been arrested since yesterday on charges of causing grievous hurt and rioting.

The mill area is being patrolled by the police.

A later message said: About Twenty labourers of the Madura Mills were injured, two of them seriously, in a series of clashes and assaults that occurred within the premises of the Madura Mills today between groups of the mills workers belonging to two rival Trade Unions. A police head constable also sustained injury in the face as a result of stone hit.

Maulana Azad Down With 'Flu

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22. (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is suffering from influenza since last Thursday and all his engagements have been cancelled under medical advice.

Better Policemen For Bombay Province

Home Minister Confers With District Chiefs

(Special To "The Chronicle")

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Attended by high-ranking Police Officers and lasting for nearly six hours, a conference of the District Superintendents of Police, presided over by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, held important discussions at the Secretariat today, on the ways and means of improving the efficiency of the police force and making it render greater service to the people, particularly in the light of the present abnormal situation in the province.

The Commissioner of Police, the Deputy Commissioner and the District Superintendents of Police from various districts in the Province attended the conference.

Addressing the Officers, Mr. Morarji Desai observed that they should consider themselves as servants of the people and not as masters, and, as such, service before self should be their motto. In a democracy, the complexion of the Government may change according to the party in power, but they should be above party politics and the continuity of the service should be maintained, he added.

Dealing with the vital role played by the police force, the Minister said that they were the main instrument by which the Governmental machinery, Law and Order and the welfare of the people were safeguarded. The Bombay Police had behind them a proud and glorious tradition and he hoped that they would not besmirch that fair name.

He urged them to make immediate inquiries whenever they receive complaints from the public and not to remain complacent. He pointed out the danger of powers corrupting people and stressed the necessity of wiping out bribery and corruption in the service. The Minister assured them that he would look into their legitimate grievances and he appreciated their devotion to duty in the present trying times.

After his address, the Officers freely exchanged views and put forward suggestions to improve the day-to-day administration of the service. They also discussed on the ways and means of wiping out bribery and corruption in the department.

The Officers assured the Minister of their co-operation and of doing everything possible to keep up the morale of the subordinate staff.

THREE COMMITTEES FORMED

Constituent Assembly To Continue Discussion of Rules And Procedure

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Congress members of the Constituent Assembly this evening agreed to the composition of three Committees to be set up at tomorrow's meeting of the Assembly. The following are the Committees:—

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Bakshi Sir T. Chand, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Dr. P. K. Sen and Dr. Ambedkar.

STAFF AND FINANCE COMMITTEE: Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mr. Sri Prakasa, Seth Govind Das, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, Sardar Harnam Singh, Mr. C. E. Gibbon, Mr. Muniswamy Pillai and Mr. Jaipal Singh.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE to consist of one member from each province, Mrs. Amu Swaminwhan Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Mr. H. V. Kamath, Mr. Mohanlal Saxena Sardar Jogendra Singh, Mr. Nand Kishore Das Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Mr. Deep Narain Singh, Mr. A. K. Das and Mr Radhanath Das.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly adjourned this evening to meet again at 11 a. m. tomorrow. It is announced that nomination to the Committees may be filed till 1 p. m. tomorrow.

The Constituent Assembly tomorrow will continue the Committee stage and is expected to dispose of all the remaining Rules of Procedure which are non-controversial. One or two controversial Rules may be left over for discussion in the next session.

The composition of the three-committees, namely, the Credentials Committee, the Staff and Finance Committee and the House Committee, will be decided at tomorrow's meeting of the Assembly. These committees are so composed that there is room for the addition of Muslim League members later.

NEW SIKH WEEKLY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (A.P.I.): The Sikh Delegation to the Constituent Assembly is starting an English weekly named "Liberator" from New Delhi which will be edited by Dr. Gopal Singh. The first issue will appear on December 29 and it will represent the official Sikh viewpoint to the England ish reading public.

AKALI LEADER ON DEATH FAST

AMRITSAR, Dec. 22, (A. P. I.): Sardar Pritam Singh Gorra, President of the Shiromani Akali Riyasti Praja Mandal, has resorted to a fast unto death in Jind state as a protest against the failure of the Maharaja of Jind to implement his promise of immediately introducing responsible Government in his State, says a message received here from Jind.

A large number of Akalis have been besieging the Maharaja's palace, adds the report.

The immediate objective of the Akali agitation is the replacement of the non-Sikh element in the Ministry by Sikhs of the state, adequate representation on the Elected Assembly, greater percentage of Sikhs in state service, Punjabi as court language and Panthic management of the Sikh Gurdwaras.

The Akalis have recently taken possession of some of the Sikh Gurdwaras without any interference from the state.

Jind is one of the historic Sikh states belonging to the Phulkian group to which Nabha and Patiala also belong.

THOUSAND KILLED IN JAPANESE QUAKE

Fifty Thousand Homeless: Relief Operations Begin

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (U.P.A.): The toll in Japan's worst earthquake and tidal wave since 1923 today reached at least 946 persons known dead, 1,036 injured, and 96 missing, while it was estimated that 50,000 were homeless and 40,000 buildings, the majority of which were homes, were damaged or destroyed.

Dr. L. C. Jain, Indian Representative in Japan, said he had not received any reports thus far on the quake's effects on the Indian occupation areas of Okayama, Tottori and Shimane, and added that he was following the situation most closely.

(Scores of towns and villages lie in ruins or under water. Hundreds of fishing ships have vanished or have been tossed into the streets, adds A. P. A.).

It was estimated that 50,000 persons were homeless in the inaccessible Wakayama prefecture, where relief supplies are being rushed by boat. Eight car-loads of medical supplies are 'en route' from Yokohama for the prefectures of Wakayama, Okayama, Takamatsu, Kochi and Tokoshima.

RELIEF OPERATIONS

The Japanese Red Cross said four Japanese medical teams consisting of six doctors and 40 nurses were dispatched to assist operations in southern Japan especially in the Jhingu area. In addition a large emergency team is being readied to combat epidemics.

Meanwhile, 13 medical units of the U. S. Eighth Army in Yokohama—each sufficient to take care of 100,000 persons for a month were 'en route' to Takamatsu and the Awaji Shima areas.

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (Reuter): Thousands of refugees are sheltering in railway stations to the south of Osaka where cold winds are sweeping the earthquake area.

In parts of the Wakyama prefecture, swept by the tidal wave, hundreds of families are forced to remain in upstairs rooms as their basements are flooded. In Kagawa Prefecture a section of the main highway collapsed. Traffic is reported to be at a standstill and power supply suspended in many parts of Southern Honshu and Shihkoku Island where the British Commonwealth Occupation forces troops are stationed.

TERROR IN TOKYO

At nightfall last night, fires were still smouldering in many villages.

The people of Tokyo, who were awakened on Saturday by the earthquake tremor, are only just beginning to realise the seriousness of the earthquake which took place and are clamouring for news of friends and relatives in the devastated area.

A report from Kure states that the British Forces area, particularly on Shihkoku, was worst hit by the earthquake.

Apart from few landslides, falling plaster and a split in the harbour wall, Kure, however, is not seriously damaged. All troops are safe after the earthquake. The military are unable to confirm an earlier report that one of their men is missing and believe that the headquarters at Kochi on Shihkoku, reported to have been destroyed, was a building previously used and not the present headquarters.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Military authorities at Kure report that 280 Japanese have been killed and about 1,598 houses have been destroyed.

According to an official Japanese report 550,000 are homeless in the Wakayama prefecture.

The Japanese Home Ministry list of casualties known up to this morning gives 637 killed—204 are given as in Southern Honshu and 433 on Shihkoku. The total injured are given as 646 and buildings destroyed 4,663.

"We Have Entered First Stage Of Concord"

BEVIN ON PROSPECTS OF MOSCOW CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, reporting to the British People tonight on the progress achieved by the recent United Nations Conference in New York, said, 'I believe we have entered the first stage of establishing concord and harmony between the great powers."

After describing the long negotiations over the Peace treaties with the former satellite states of Germany, Mr. Bevin, who was broadcasting to the nation, said, "It has been a very trying time. But I am glad that patience has triumphed and I am fully convinced that the understanding will grow. For at last we have succeeded and the treaties are ready for signature.

VEXED QUESTION OF TRIESTE

"They are too long to deal with in detail in the broadcast but you have heard a good deal about Trieste. Why is it so important? Well, it is where the Latin and the Slav meet, where, for centuries, they have struggled. We have now left as few of the Italians as we could under Slav rule and as few Slavs as we could under Italian rule.

Mr. Bevin said: "On the other hand by the formation of the International Zone, we have created a meeting ground at the Port, where, I hope, great trade will develop and which, if used rightly, will serve at least 70,000,000 people in Europe—Yugoslavs, Italians, Czechoslovaks, Poles, Austrians, Hungarians and Swiss. I can only hope that the Yugoslavs and Italians will seize this opportunity for co-operation.

"Another illustration is that of the Danube. In the treaties we have provided for the freedom of navigation on this great waterway of vital international importance, a channel of trade to many countries and, if used aright, a source of great health-giving trade development for the whole territory.

One other illustration—the Tyrol. There again we have prevented, I believe, the irredentist movement by promoting agreement between Italy and Austria which should be of benefit to the whole of the Alpine powers.

FUUTURE OF GERMANY

"The other task with which we have had to grapple is the future of Germany. Great difficulties have arisen but we have made a practical beginning towards their solution by fusing British and American Zones on the clear understanding that other zones will be welcome to join us if they wish.

"We have laid down the agenda for a further meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in Moscow on March 10 next at which the whole economic and political future of Germany will have to be dealt with. We must avoid the creation of a cesspool of cheap and half-starved labour in Middle Europe. At the same time we must ensure that Germany can never again be a menace to the Allies who have had to fight her twice in 25 years.

Mr. Bevin said, "the Moscow Conference will also deal with the problem of what occupation forces should remain in Germany and how the civil Government there can gradually be built up.

At Moscow we shall also discuss Austria which was overrun by Hitler and which has been recreated. We shall attempt to finalise her position by a new treaty.

"Throughout all these negotiations my colleagues and I have been striving to find approximation of ideas between the Great Powers themselves.

"The war has left two great powers preponderant — the United States of America and Soviet Russia.

Great Britain lies midway in Geography and way of life. Whereas Soviet Russia and the United States are land Empires, their Metropolitan territory occupying a vast area. Great Britain and the Commonwealth are spread over the Seven Seas. Can any one believe that if the five Great Powers live in concord and harmony and are helped by the Smaller Powers, who are contributing their energies and their hope, War is possible at all?

"I believe we have entered the first stage of establishing Concord and Harmony between the Great Powers. What is the ground for that belief? First, we are agreed on the First Round of Peace Treaties which are the instruments to restore normality after the war. Second, we are shaping an organisation to which the United Nations look to guide their relations and keep peace.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the CLUB will be held at the Tata Pavilion, Brabourne Stadium, Bombay on Monday, 23rd December, 1946, at 6 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Twelfth Annual Report of the Committee and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 1945-46.
2. To elect five members of the Executive Committee in place of Mr. C. P. Bramble, Mr. N. M. Chinoy, Lt.r. C. K. Daphtary, Mr. J M. Khambata and Mr. H. B. Shivdasani who retire under Article 61, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a member of the Executive Committee in place of Mr. V. M. Merchant who retires under Article 67, but is eligible for re-election
4. To elect Office-bearers.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Executive Committee,
M. S. DULEEPSINHJI,
Secretary.
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NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.
Name: LEOPOLD FISCHER.
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address: Chichgar Villa, Low Level, Nesbit Rd., Mazagaon, Bombay.
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.
INCOME-TAX OFFICES — Salaries Branches I and II Shifted from hutments near Brabourne Stadium to Kitab Mahal, Hornby Road.

Non-residents' Refund Circle and 'G' Ward shifting from Queen's Road to hutments near Brabourne Stadium.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OP. STORES CO., LTD.
Sir Pherozshah Mehta Rd., Fort, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM our PATRONS that in spite of some members of the staff going on Strike, THE BUSINESS OF THE STORES IS CARRIED ON AS USUAL.
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Name: EMANUEL SCHLESINGER.
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address: Windsor Villa, Warden Road, Bombay.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER invites tenders from Daily Newspapers printed and published in the City of Bombay for the publication of Municipal advertisements, notifications, etc., including those of the Schools Committee, during the year ending 29th February, 1948.

Tender forms containing directions and conditions of contract can be had at Re. 1/- per set of two copies from the office of the Municipal Commissioner, Hornby Road, Bombay.

Tenders should be submitted on Friday, 3rd January, 1947, before 1 P.M. (B.T.).
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Civil Supplies Department, Bombay Castle, 20th December, 1946.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for the purchase of Government's stocks of powdered eggs, de-hydrated potatoes, turnips and cabbages of the approximate quantities mentioned below:—

	Lbs.
Powdered Eggs	11,200
Dehydrated Potatoes ...	14,24,640
Dehy. Turnips .....▲....	95,200
Dehy. Cabbages	1,10,880

The tenders should be submitted in sealed covers duly marked "Tender for.....
before 2 P.M. on FRIDAY, 27th December, 1946. The Tenderer may quote rates for the purchase of any of the above commodities and for either the whole or for an appreciable portion of the stock of each commodity. Tender forms can be obtained from the office of the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts).

The tender shall be accompanied by a receipt for Rs. 500/- which amount should be deposited in advance with the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts), New India Assurance Building, who will issue a receipt therefor.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. BOOTH,
Director of Civil Supplies,
Secretariat, Bombay

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Name:— FRANZ SCHOENWALD.
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address:— Flat 14, Maskati Court, Queen's Road, Bombay
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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Firewood to the Railway fuelshops situated in the East Khandesh District. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is January 6th, 1947 (3 P.M.).
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THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

200 share certificates of the above Company Nos. 889473-77, 1346350-59, 1488038-47, 699296-320 & 1346200-349 standing in the name of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., are alleged to have been destroyed in the Fire caused by the Explosion in the year 1944.

Any claim on the above shares should be notified to the Registered Office of the Company at Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay within a month from hereof, otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 24-12-46.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAO SAHEB HIRALAL THAKORDAS MEHTA, Mrs. CHAMPAVATI HIRALAL MEHTA and LALITABAI, widow of Thakordas Dwarkadas Mehta of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, 4th floor, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon bearing house No. 350B situate, lying and being at the corner of Linking Road and the Sixth Road, Khar, Danda, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 835 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and being plot No. 350B of Suburban Scheme No. VII Khar Model Suburb and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by plot No. 350, on or towards the West by Linking Road on or towards the North by Sixth Road and on or towards the South by plot No. 350A.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1946.

VAIDYA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(1171)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Testamentary & Intestate Jurisdiction.
Petition No. 561 of 1946.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of AMLADI VITHAL ROW late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a landlord who at the time of his death resided at Proctor Road, Grant Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Deceased
KRISHNABAI VITHAL ROW Amladi of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant widow of the above deceased residing at A1 Anandashram, Proctor Road, Grant Road, outside the Fort of Bombay...Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Dated this 14th day of Dec. 1946.
(Sd) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
Messrs. DINKARRAU & PAREKH,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(1163)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHOLARAM BHURAMAL of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

All that piece of perpetual Fazandari Land with a dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the North side of Bholwada 2nd Street, Bombay, admeasuring 160 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. A|2243, New Survey No. 2|574, Cadestral Survey No. 2462 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing C. Ward Nos. 5349-5350 and Street No. 62.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1946.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(1159)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 1510 of 1945

BEJONJI FRAMJI WORKINGBOXWALA of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Sleater Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff
vs.
HIMATLAL MULCHAND of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, an employee of Messrs. Sakerlal Chaturbhuj, doing business as Share Brokers at Dalal Street, within the Fort of Bombay and Residing at Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant under Rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for Rs. 1,400/- with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from 10th December, 1945 till payment and costs. You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for possession and/or as the case may be for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 1,400/- and interest and the sum of Rs Two hundred for costs, together with such interest, if any, as the Court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit.

Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Bombay, this 29th day of October, 1946.
(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.
Messrs. KOTHARE & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys
1169

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
SUN: MATINEE 1 P.M.
Maharana PRATAP
KHURSHID, ISHWARLAL, MUBARAK, SALVI
Director: JAYANT DESAI
NEW WEST END

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PALLI HILL, BANDRA.

Under instructions from Mr. N. H. Moos, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on FRIDAY, the 17th January, 1947, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:

All that piece of land with bungalow and out houses at Palli Hill, admeasuring about 2255 Sq. Yards, bearing Bandra Municipal House No. 4.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M|s. Merwanji Kola & Co., Solicitors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

WHY WORRY
ABOUT YOUR FUTURE
Consult— Prabhakara Jyothsna Mandiram P.O. Terur Malabar district conducted on modern lines by a group of eminent astrologers of Malabar. We will send you A(1) detailed account of your forthcoming five years for Rs. 10/- (2) one year monthly details Rs. 5/- one question Re. 1/- Data place and time of birth or copy of horoscope or place and time of writing with approximate age (B) Detailed reading-full life with Bhavachintana Rs. 50/-; without Bhavachintana Rs. 30/- data, place and time of birth or copy of horoscope (C) Casting of horoscopes—Sampoorna Rs. 50/- Madhayama Rs. 20/- Samanya Rs. 20/- Thalkalika Rs. 10/- Data, place and time of birth. N B. For orders under item 1 in A and for any item in B & C, 50% of the charge is to be sent in advance.

GRAND PREMIERE WEEK
OF
The picture that received two Awards of B.F.J.A.
DEVDASI
With:
PRITHVIRAJ & MONICA
Direction: C. S. BOSE
Produced by PHANI MAJUMDAR
(A JAYASINH Release)
Simultaneously at
MAJESTIC
Daily: 1-30, 4 & 6-30 P.M.
& PLAZA
Daily: 1, 4, 6-15 & 9-15 P.M.
Advance Plans Open at 10 A.M.

THIS IS ONLY AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOT A PROSPECTUS.

A COPY OF THE PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, BOMBAY.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 1946, AND WILL CLOSE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTORS BUT NOT EARLIER THAN 15TH JANUARY, 1947.

THE MOTOR HOUSE (GUJARAT) LTD.

(Incorporated in British India on the 26th day of September, 1927, under the Indian Companies' Act, 1913, Liability of Members being Limited.)

"Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue under Defence of India Rule 94-A by an order of which a complete copy is open to public inspection at the Registered Office of the Company. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them."

AUTHORISED CAPITAL

60,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 30/- each	..	Rs. 18,00,000
6,000 5% Cumulative (tax-free) Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each	..	„ 6,00,000
		Rs. 24,00,000

ISSUED CAPITAL

30,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 30/- each	..	Rs. 9,00,000
3,000 5% Cumulative (tax-free) Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each	..	„ 3,00,000
		Rs. 12,00,000

PRESENT ISSUE

30,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 30/- each	..	Rs. 9,00,000
3,000 5% Cumulative (tax-free) Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each	..	„ 3,00,000
		Rs. 12,00,000

payable as follows:—

	ON APPLICATION	ON ALLOTMENT
Ordinary Shares	Rs. 15/-	Rs. 15/-
Preference Shares	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 50/-

The entire present issue of 30,000 Ordinary Shares and 3,000 Preference Shares is offered in the first instance to the existing Shareholders as per circular letter addressed to the Shareholders. The existing Shareholders are entitled to apply for their right shares in whole or in part till 16th December, 1946, after which date applications from public will be considered, subject to any shares remaining unsubscribed by the existing Shareholders.

The minimum amount on the basis of which the Directors consider it necessary to make allotments has already been exceeded.

DIRECTORS

1. HARIDAS ACHRATLAL, Esqr., Chairman, Mill Agent, Vasant Bhuvan, Shahibag, Ahmedabad.
2. Sir CHUNILAL BHAICHAND MEHTA, Kt., Yusuf Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
3. RAO BAHADUR AMRATLAL KALIDAS, Vice-President, Bombay Stock Exchange, Stock Exchange New Building Bombay.
4. M. A. FAZALBHOY, Esqr., Fazalbhoy House, 9, Marine Lines, Bombay.
5. MOTICHAND G. SHAHA, Esqr., Merchant, United India Building, Sir P. Mehta Road, Bombay.
6. M. A. ISPAHANI, Esqr., Merchant, 51 Ezra Street, Calcutta.
7. DURGAPRASAD S. LASKARI, Esqr., Mill Agent Shahibag, Ahmedabad.
8. THAKORLAL C. MUNSHAW, Esqr., Mill Agent, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad.
9. M. A. VALIULLA, Esqr., Merchant, Kapasia Bazar, Ahmedabad.
10. MANVANTRAI DAYALAL MEHTA, Esqr., F.M.S.A.E., ex-officio, Merchant, Earl's Court, Marine Drive, Bombay.

MANAGING AGENTS

MEHTA & CO.,
Haroon House, 4th Floor,
294-A Bazar Gate Street, Bombay

BANKERS

Bengal Central Bank, Ltd., Bombay.
United Commercial Bank, Ltd., Bombay.
Punjab National Bank Ltd., Bombay.
Bank of Baroda, Ltd., Bombay.

SOLICITORS

Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort Bombay.

UNDERWRITERS

P. R. Subramanyam, Esqr., M.A. Stock, Share & Finance Broker
61, Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUDITORS

1. NAUSHIR M. MARFATIA & CO., Registered Accountants, Alice Building, Fort Bombay.
2. RAMANLAL G. SHAH & CO., Registered Accountants, Sankadi Sherri, Ahmedabad.

REGISTERED OFFICE

HAROON HOUSE, 4th Floor,
294-A Bazar Gate Street, Fort
BOMBAY.

OBJECTS

The Company has been formed generally with the object set out in the Memorandum of Association and in particular for the purpose of assembling and/or manufacturing motor vehicles, etc. The Directors have now decided to set up the Assembling and Manufacturing Plant at Bhandup near Bombay. The cost of setting up the Plant in Bombay is estimated as follows:

	Rs.
Land admeasuring 20 Acres	3,25,000
Cost of Factory and Office Buildings ..	7,25,000
Cost of Plant & Equipment including Railway Siding ..	3,50,000
	Rs. 14,00,000

The Company has been successful in obtaining a site admeasuring approximately 20 Acres near Bhandup Railway Station on Bombay-Agra Road, and the cost of this land including Brokerage and other charges will be approximately Rs. 3,25,000/-.

The Company has now finalised contracts with Graham Paige International Corporation, and Kaiser Frazer Export Corporation of Willow Run, Michigan, U.S.A., to build Motor Cars in India under their License and to purchase component parts from them on very reasonable terms. The contract is for a period of 10 years with option to this Company to renew same for a further period of ten years.

Similarly the Company has also entered into a contract with Jowett Cars, Ltd., Idle Bradford, England, for manufacturing Javelin Cars and Bradford Commercial Vehicles under their License and to purchase component parts from them on equally reasonable terms. This contract is also for a period of 10 years with option to the Company to renew for a further period of 10 years.

In addition the Company has also entered into agreements for assembly and distribution of Reo Trucks, Speed Wagons, Vulcan Heavy Duty Commercial Chassis and Tilling Stevens Passenger Chassis both with petrol and Diesel Motors for the entire territory of India and Burma.

The Directors estimate that in about 12 months time, the Assembly Plant to be erected at Bhandup will be ready for assembling Motor Vehicles. Until such time, all motor vehicles are being imported completely assembled for distribution in the territory controlled by the Company.

The Company has also obtained distribution and selling rights for Arco Company's Cellulose and Industrial Paints, A. B. Stoves Inc's Electric and Gas Cooking Ranges, Easy Washing Machine Corporation's Electric Washers and Ironers, American Brake Shoe Company's Brakelinings Clutch Facings, Fan Belts Hose Pipes, Kellogg Air Compressors, and Spray Paint Equipment and Wayne Works Steel Bus Bodies, Hancock & Company's Flame Cutting Machines, Willard Storage, Battery Company's Automotive and Stationary Batteries, and Crosley Refrigerators, Radios and other Domestic Electrical Appliances. Negotiations for manufacture and assembly of some of these merchandise in India are progressing satisfactorily with Manufacturers.

The Company has been successful in securing the services of Mr. C. D. Brown, Production Manager, from United States. Mr Brown was connected with the Studebaker Corporation over a period of 28 years, during which time he was Production Manager of their Canadian Plant for over ten years, and has vast experience in manufacturing and assembling of motor vehicles. Mr. Brown was engaged by us in February 1946 and remained in United States to prepare the necessary plans and drawings for manufacturing and assembly of Kaiser Frazer Cars, and other motor vehicles in our proposed Factory in India. Mr Brown is now in India since July 1946.

It has been possible for the Company to secure Import Licenses for Motor Vehicles as well as for other allied lines and shipments have just begun to arrive. The first consignment of Kaiser Frazer Cars is expected this month and the second consignment early next year. Even on a conservative basis, the Directors hope to sell about 1,000 Cars a year, and it would not be difficult for this Company to earn a net profit of about 10% on the ordinary capital. Apart from obtaining arrangements for import, assembling and later on manufacture of American Cars as well as English Cars on advantageous terms like the other two Automobile Companies in India, the Directors feel that this Company has added advantage in view of its low capitalisation. In this connection, it may be of interest to note that for the years 1942 1943 and 1944, the Company paid a steady dividend of 5% tax free and for the year 1945 Preference dividend was paid, and the ordinary dividend was passed over. The low profit of Rs. 5,033 for 1945 was entirely due to controls on imports of Cars and other materials during the war period.

BROKERAGE & UNDERWRITING

The Underwriter P. R. Subramanyam, Esqr., M.A., Stock Share and Finance Broker, 61 Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, has agreed to pay a brokerage of 1% to recognized Brokers, Authorized Agents and Bankers on allotments made on applications bearing their stamp.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES

Applications for shares are invited on the basis of the Prospectus and Memorandum of Association. Applications for Ordinary Shares should be for 5 or multiples of 5 shares. Application money may be paid either by cash or cheque and should be received at the Registered Office of the Company or by the Company's Bankers, and their Branches and the Office of the Underwriters.

Copies of full Prospectus and forms of applications are obtainable at the Registered Office of the Company or from the Company's Bankers and their Branches and Underwriter, or Messrs V S. Krishnaswami & Co., Stock & Share Brokers 210|211, Linghi Chetty Street, G. T Madras.

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SPECIAL X'MAS ATTRACTION

PRITHVI THEATRES'

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On

WEDNESDAY the 25th and THURSDAY the 26th

MORNING at 9-30.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Plans Open : : Book Early

Mr. FAKHRUDDIN WALIBHOY BANDUKWALLA, prominent businessman of Bombay, who is shortly starting a textile mill in Karachi, being received at the aerodrome on his return from U.S.A. and U.K., by his friends. Prominent in the picture are, Mr. M. O. KOKIL, Jt. Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Mr. ADAM MANIAR, and Mr. SAIFUDDIN WALIBHOY.

Prizes For Hindustani Writers

The Chairman of the Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani has invited applications from authors and publishers for help in the form of cash prizes etc.

The Government of Bombay has set apart Rs. 600 for the current financial year for encouragement of Hindustani Literature (which is understood to include Hindi and Urdu books of special merit, if the vocabulary and style used are simple and easy) published for the first time after 1930, either in Nagari or Urdu script. Preference will be given to applicants in the Province of Bombay and to books published in both the scripts. The amount will be devoted to (i) giving cash prizes, (ii) purchasing copies and (iii) helping in similar ways, authors and publishers. They are, therefore, invited to apply with 18 copies of each book at their own cost giving the full name and address of the author and the publisher and all particulars about the edition, price, availability, special features etc. etc. Applications must reach the Chairman, Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani "Loka Kalyan", 77 Shaniwar Peth, Poona 2, before January 20, 1947.

KHER BACK IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 22 (API): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, returned to Bombay today by plane from Delhi, where he had gone to attend the Constituent Assembly meeting.

New Schedule For Movement Of Goods By Rail

The Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay, announces that a new priority for the booking and movement of traffic over the G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. Railways in full wagon loads will come into force on and from January 1st, 1947. This new schedule will consist of three classes only and details will be published in the daily newspapers shortly. With the introduction of this list all priority orders and priority certificates issued on the basis of the existing priority schedule will cease to be valid.

All bans and restrictions issued and imposed under the powers given to him under the Defence of India Rules have now been withdrawn.

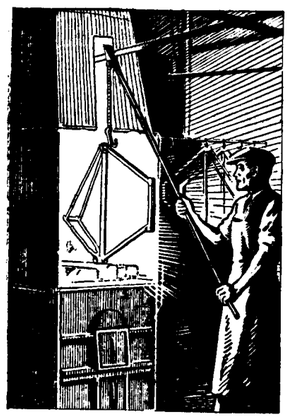
Bombay Provincial Housing Board

The question of acquiring the Byculla Club land, of devising practical steps to encourage employers to build houses for their employees and of giving a stimulus to co-operative housing societies figured prominently in the deliberations of the emergent meeting of the members of the proposed Bombay Provincial Housing Board held today in Bombay under the chairmanship of Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing.

A consideration of the prospective housing sites was also taken in hand with a view to expediting the building programme of the Government.

Part of the discussions related to a consideration and criticism of the Chairman's note on the general housing policy of the Government.

Mr. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, members of the proposed Board, Mr. N. V. S. Moorthy, Housing Commissioner, and Mr. D. R. Pradhan, Joint Secretary to the Board, attended the meeting.



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In the frame of the Raleigh there are no weak parts. Every unit in its construction is made of the finest quality steel, and joined together into a practically unbreakable whole by liquid brazing.

Illustration shows assembled frame being dipped into crucible of molten brass. This ensures the free flow of metal at the right temperature into every joint, guaranteeing the utmost strength.

THE RALEIGH NOTTINGHAM ENGLAND

RALEIGH

The All Steel Bicycle

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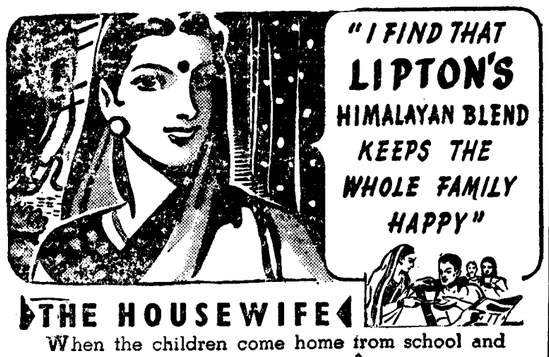
LIPTON ENTHUSIASTS:3



"I FIND THAT LIPTON'S HIMALAYAN BLEND KEEPS THE WHOLE FAMILY HAPPY"

THE HOUSEWIFE

When the children come home from school and my husband returns from work, I always give them several cups of Lipton's tea. Experience has taught me that this puts them all in a good humour and helps us to enjoy our evenings together. For many years now, I have insisted on Lipton's Himalayan Blend. We all prefer this fine tea and on account of its better quality and economy in use I certainly do not grudge the small extra expense of providing it.

LIPTON'S

Himalayan Blend

CHOICE DARJEELING TEA

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 30, 2003
Muslim: Moharram 28, 1366
Parsi: Tir 21, 1316
Sunrise 7-8 A. M., Sunset 6-8 P.M.
Hightide 00-16, 11-45; Lowtide 06-16 17-47.
Municipal Standing Committee 2 P. M. (B. T.).

Today's Engagements

SOCIETY OF HON. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES: General meeting of members at BEST Conference Hall today (Monday) at 5-15 p. m. (S.T.). Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai will mtet and address members, after the business of the meeting is over.

BENGAL CLUB: Reception to Sj. Dilip Kumar Roy, at the Poddar College Hall, Matunga, today at 6-15 P. M. Sj. Roy will entertain the audience with a few of his songs.

INDIAN GYMKHANA (MATUNGA) BADMINTON

The open Badminton Championships of the Indian Gymkhana (Matunga) Ltd., will commence at the Out-door Courts of the Gymkhana from 4th January 1947. As usual there will be six events including Singles for Junior boys below the age of 16. Entries close on 1st January 1947 at 6-30 P. M. Entries should be sent addressed to Mr. N. Mahadev, Hon. Tournament Secretary, 7/348 Telang Cross Street No. 1, Matunga, Bombay.

FRATERNISATION (attractive variety items) at Youth's Own Union today at 6 P. M. at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall.

BOMBAY ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION: The public meeting which was to be addressed by Mr. N. D. Daftary, Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Officer, at Blavatsky Lodge on Sunday morning, was postponed to later date, which will pe announced shortly.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: At Mazdaznan spiritual family gathering today at 5-30 P. M. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Dasturji Bode on "An interpretation of Spenta Mainya, Christ, Christos."

All-India Child Welfare Conference

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, will inaugurate and Shrimati Parvati T. Gidvani of Sind, will preside over the Second All-India Balkan-ji-Bari Workers' Camp and Conference at Borivli on December 27.

Suitable lodging and boarding arrangements have been made for the campers, and besides the Conference, a programme of entertainments, sight-seeing, children's rally and Children's Arts and Handicrafts Exhibition has been arranged.

A general Child Welfare Conference will also be held at the University Convocation Hall, Bombay, on December 30. In this Conference, all persons taking interest in children's education and entertainment activities, are invited to participate. Detailed particulars may be obtained from the General Secretary, Balkan-ji-Bari The All-India Children's Association, 16, Apollo Street, Fort Bombay 1.

MORARJI DESAI TO INAUGURATE

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, Government of Bombay, will inaugurate and Dr. J. M Kumarappa, Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, will preside at the Child Welfare Conference, organised by Balkan-ji-Bari The All-India Children's Association, proposed to be held on 30th December, 1946, at the University Convocation Hall, Bombay. Teachers and educationists, parents and guardians, and all interested in child welfare activities are cordially invited to attend it as delegates by paying a fee of Rupee One each. Delegates' tickets and further particulars may be obtained from its Secretary, Mrs. Indira Renu, Balkan-ji-Bari Office, 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay 1.

TODAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, Dec. 23.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Violin 8-45 Ahmed Dilawar 9-0 Gururao Deshpande.

12-0 p.m. Programme in Hindustani for women 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 12-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Bhanu Charankar 4-50 Thumri 5-0 Violin 5-15 B. R. Bhati 5-30 Ahmed Dilawar (Thumri) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Darya Geet 6-30 Vishnukumar Vyas 6-45 Bhanu Charankar 7-0 Shrimatibai Narvekar Gururao Deshpande 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Teonun Bhavi: (Talk in Gujarati by T. B. Naik) 8-45 Kavya Darshan 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Employment Exchanges and Badli System 10-0 Gururao Deshpande 10-30 Shrimatibai Narvekar.

SUITABLE REWARD FOR TRACING

VERENDRA SINGH BANSAL, M.A., aged 30 years, wheatish complexion, strong built, height 5ft. 9 inches missing since March 13, 1946 and was employed as Rationing Inspector in Delhi.

Dear VERENDRA, Back my darling via Indore or communicate immediately your whereabouts, health and probable time of meeting us. None intends blocking your progress. Gulab's health has miserably fallen and parents' condition is unimaginable.

RAGHO PRASAD,
Bhatwara, MEERUT.

MOTOR HOUSE (GUJARAT) LIMITED

Motor House (Gujarat) Ltd., whose invitation to public subscription for its increased capital appears elsewhere in this issue, intends extending its manufacturing and other activities in the automobile industry.

Motor House (Gujarat) Ltd. has a quarter century's useful service behind it. The Company's authorised capital was increased to Rs. 24 lakhs in 1944, and, in 1945, the Company applied for, and obtained from the Government of India, permission to make a further issue of 24,613 ordinary shares of Rs. 30 each and 3,000 preference shares of Rs. 100 each.

The Company has arranged contracts with Graham Paige International Corporation, Jowett Cars Ltd., and Kaiser Frazer Export Corporation, U.S.A., to assemble, in the first instance, and manufacture, at a later date, cars of these makes of approved designs. It has also obtained distribution and selling rights of a few well-known products. When the assembly plant has been erected at Bhandup, the Company will be able to commence manufacturing its own cars. Meanwhile, it hopes to be able to market imported Kaiser Fraser cars. The first consignment of these cars is expected any time now.

The present issue of Rs. 12 lakhs is made up of 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 30 each and 3,000 cumulative (tax-free) redeemable preference shares of Rs. 100 each. These have been offered to the existing shareholders in proportion to their holdings and it is only such shares as remain unsubscribed by the existing shareholders, if any, that will be open to subscription by the general public, in terms of the prospectus, after the 16th inst. The entire issue has, moreover, been underwritten by the well-known Bombay broker, Mr. P. R. Subramanyam.

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Army & Navy Stores, Esplanade Road.
Thomson & Taylor Ltd., 119, Esplanade Road, Fort.
Whiteaways Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., Hornby Road.
Akbarally Ebhramji, Behramji Mansion, Sir P. M. Road, Fort.
Bomi Pharmacy & Stores 54, Gunbow Street.
F. M. Zaveri & Co., Princess Street.
Hardinge & Co., Charni Road Jn., Grant Road.
Yazdani & Co., Crawford Market.

Back for Christmas

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 22, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Dec. 22, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 85 60 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Ahmednagar 86 61 0 10.2 plus 8.9, Allahabad 76 44 0 1.3 plus 0.7, Baroda 90 53 0 1.1 plus 0.3, BOMBAY 88 70 0 7.1 79.1, Calcutta 78 55 0 1.7 plus 0.7, Delhi 72 40 0 0 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 84 61 0 2.5 plus 1.1, Indore 81 57 0 9.7 plus 7.9, Karachi 78 58 0 0 minus 0.2, Lahore 68 40 0 0.4 0, Lucknow 75 43 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Madras 83 68 0 50.0 plus 31.5, Mahableshwar 75 58 0 11.5 plus 9.7, Mysore 78 60 0 10.2 plus 7.2, Nagpur 83 60 0 7.1 plus 6.0, Patna nil, Peshawar 61 42 0 0.3 minus 0.3, Poona 88 0 6.2 plus 5.0, Sholapur 84 62 0 1.5 minus 0.2, Simla 54 43 0 1.7 plus 0.3, Srinagar 36 25 0 2.7 plus 1.4, Surat 92 63 0 7.5 plus 7.2.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The spirit of liberty is not, as multitudes imagine, a jealousy of our own particular rights but a respect for the rights of others, and an unwillingness that anyone, whether high or low, should be wronged or trampled under foot.

—William E. Channing.

The Bombay Chronicle

HOUSING IN BOMBAY

In the preceding articles on the subject we have commented on the important and pressing problem of adequate and suitable housing for the poor and working classes of our city and other allied problems such as of planning, finance, slum clearance and removal of milch-cattle stables, dealt with in the Report of the Housing Panel appointed by the Government of Bombay. We have pointed out therein what significance we attach to good housing at reasonable rents within the reach of our poor and working classes in the reconstruction of our civic life, which is long overdue, and to which we hope the popular ministries in all provinces will devote their immediate attention. For, we do not think we can reconstruct civic life on a healthy basis if the fundamental need of shelter for the millions in a city is neglected, as it has been far too long in our city. According to the Report of the Housing Panel, the major portion of our one-room and two-room tenement housing needs to be scrapped or rebuilt according to the minimum standards of essential comforts and conveniences laid down in the Report. The existing sub-standard housing must go together with the 86 slums and 80 milch-cattle stables and sanitary housing provided for the people not within the next 25 years, as the Panel suggests, but much earlier. We believe the need of good housing is so urgent and its healthy influence on the growing generation and adults so decisive for the welfare and progress of the people that we venture to suggest the entire programme should be completed within the next 15 years instead of the tardy 25 suggested by the Panel. When we suggest a shorter period we are conscious of the difficulties envisaged by the Panel such as of scarcity of materials, paucity of skilled labour and professionals and of providing the necessary finances. We do not think these difficulties are insuperable, if the Central and Provincial national Governments recognise the deserved priority of this subject for raising the standard of living of the Indian people. For, a much smaller war-torn country like Great Britain is having a programme of providing 300,000 to 400,000 houses a year. Even after the last war she was able to erect from 60,000 to 150,000 houses a year, most of them detached houses with from 4 to 6 rooms each. The Housing Panel has suggested buildings with at least 32 tenements of 2 rooms and a kitchen each in the city and of 16 such tenements each per house in the suburbs, whereas the total number of smaller and larger tenements to be provided for 12 lacs of people would come to about 2½ lacs in all. This will make approximately 10000 houses of about 24 tenements each on an average, or less than 700 houses per annum if the entire building programme is spread over a period of 15 years. We do not think such a programme of housing is beyond the capacity of our city, where 1000 good buildings of a larger capacity and costlier construction have been known to be built in a year in normal times. We, therefore, strongly suggest that the entire building programme of providing suitable housing for the estimated 12 lacs of people should be completed in 15 years, spending Rs. 25 crores in the first 5 year period and as experience is gained, increasing this outlay to 50 and 45 crores of rupees respectively in the next two quinquennlums.

It is gratifying to note that the Panel has taken great pains to work out its recommendations in great detail and it is made applicable to the city and suburban conditions. It has given useful facts and figures about density, congestion, number of houses, various types of tenements, costs of building, dimensions of tenements, etc. and appended two excellent maps prepared with imagination and specific comprehension of their subject. The Government of Bombay, which has, with commendable promptitude and zeal, appointed a Housing Board can, in co-operation with the Municipality and other local interests, without wasting too much time over further details, start on the work both of a detailed survey and detailed planning, of construction of new and reconstruction of old houses and slum areas. The Central Government has declared its intention of subsidising such housing in the last budget and a Committee of the Labour Department has been working already for some time on the same subject. The scheme, therefore, can be taken up without much delay. In this connection we note that the Central Government has already invited competitive designs of houses for the poor and working classes, as recommended in the Report of the Housing Panel. We are not quite convinced of the usefulness of such a procedure. As the Panel rightly suggests, such designs of housing should be adopted to specific local conditions and the designs invited should not be of a general nature. We would go to the length of saying that for each larger housing project on a particular selected site or in a particular chosen area, specific designs adapted to the general lie of the land, to the road system of the selected area and its neighbouring areas should be invited and the plot or area to be built upon specified and a contour map thereof provided to the competitors. Then only we would get suitable designs of housing at competitive costs. We hope this suggestion will be borne in mind when inviting fresh designs of housing of a generalised character either by the Central or Provincial Governments or the Local Housing Authority.

This planning and designing according to specific local or locality needs is necessary from another standpoint also. There is a danger that generalised designs for such housing may be meant for only poor and working classes and this may create another maze of B.D.D. chawls or a poor man's area. We fully concur with the Panel in its far-sighted recommendation that the Housing Authority must avoid creating or perpetuating, by such subsidised housing, a Poor man's Quarter. Segregation of classes and communities perpetuates the evils our country has been fighting and agitating long to eradicate and we must not do anything hereafter to create fresh 'Ghettos" of any kind such as Sweepers' Chawls, Mahars' hutments, mill workers' jerry buildings, and the like. Our new city and suburban sites should be planned and designed on a community or neighbourhood basis, where the poor, middle and upper middle classes equally find a congenial home, and the last two classes must cherish the ideal to improve the lot of their brethren of the first class. The creation of new East and West Ends or Maharbawdy and Malabar Hill will not tend to that harmony of relations or elevation of the downtrodden people that all citizens have now so much genuinely at heart. We must do everything in our power to keep down and gradually root out conditions that create invidious class distinctions leading to wasteful class hatred, bitterness or antagonism, taking a lesson from the smaller harmonious democracies such as in Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, and other Western countries. In this connection we would invite the attention of the Housing Board to the very useful suggestion of the Panel about obtaining plans of such housing and civic centres from western countries, particularly like the Netherlands, Great Britain, U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Austria and Sweden, which have had considerable experience of vast scale housing for the labouring and middle classes from a few tenements to self-contained Neighbourhood Units for 10000 persons and Garden Cities for from 30000 to 50000 inhabitants. Their experience so dearly bought can give us good guidance and save us from their costly mistakes, even though we realise we would have to alter their plans, layouts and methods of construction to suit our local and climatic conditions with the different habits and modes of living of our people.

Frankly Speaking

Churchill Exposes His Soul

Mr. C. R. Attlee's anouncement that Burman leaders have been invited to a Round Table Conference at London served to provide Mr. Winston Churchill to expose his Imperialistic soul. The "historical" points that he made in an appeal to British patriotism prove how his sense of morality and political principles is utterly dominated by the spirit of grab which was so common among Imperialist adventurers and among aggressors and plunderers of other people's possessions, a spirit which human decency always condemned and which, now is a subject of universal denunciation. Burma, Mr Churchill recalled in tones of sentimental and filial regret, was acquired as a British possession by Lord Randolph Churchill, his father. It thus became "ours". What more justification than acquisition is necessary to hold on to the grab regardless of human ethics and rights of the people of Burma?

Conjuring Chatham

Mr. Churchill, afflicted in his soul, even conjured the shade of Chatham, in whose days it was said, Mr. Churchill reminded the Commons that a Briton had to get up very early in the morning in order not to miss some great accession of territory, then characteristic of Britain's fortune. Mr. Churchill was, of course, pointing out how the Labour Government was casting away an "Empire" acquired by such great men—by methods which their spiritual descendant did not specify. But it never occurred to him that exactly the same thing could be said in respect of "accessions of territory" characteristic of Nazi Germany in the heyday of Hitler. Mr. Winston Churchill has, however, rendered a service by such open confession of the history, nature and objectives of British Imperialism. It constitutes a complete case in favour of India, Burma and the rest of British dependencies being liberated from Britain.

A Realistic Move

Mr. Attlee and his colleagues have, however, shown a commendable, if also reluctant, sense of realities. They have yet to prove their Socialist principles and professions. But they have realised that the "Empire" acquired by the Chathams and Randolph Churchill of past centuries cannot now be retained despite Winston Churchills, Linlithgows, the city of London and the rest of them. Mr. Attlee's invitation to the leaders of Burma to come to London and discuss the process of speeding up the attainment of the goal of independence is an expression of that realistic sense. There will be obstruction and obstacles in the path—the experience of the Labour Government's dealings with India proves that even those who profess to acknowledge and concede a people's democratic right to complete freedom are not without sentiments of imperialism—but they cannot stop the march of the Burmans. Mr. Attlee's present concession involving a virtual withdrawal of the White Paper, which Burma did not accept, is a tribute to the patriotic determination of the people led by U. Aung San to win their independence within the shortest possible time. If the British do not try to frustrate the leaders by indirect method the Round Table Conference promises a complete and almost immediate transference of power peacefully, which in the long run will prove beneficial to the British themselves. India wishes all success to U Aung San and his colleagues.

"Inside Congress"

Under this title has just been published a book containing about twenty-five articles written by Swami Shraddhanand in his weekly paper "Liberator" in 1926 and dealing with his work in or for the Congress. (Phoenix Publications, Chira Bazar, Bombay 2; pages 208; price Rs. 4). The publication of the book seems to have been meant to time with the 20th anniversary of Swamiji's death, which falls on 23rd December 1946. The articles, edited by Mr. P. R. Lele who was joint Editor of the "Liberator" with Swamiji, are of deep interest and refer to various aspects of Congress work and to its many leaders. They might well have been published much earlier. Even now they deserve to be read by all interested in the history of the Congress and Swamiji's connection with it. They display his passion for freedom and for selfless and fearless service. The book also contains brief appreciations of Swamiji by Gandhiji, Lala Lajpat Rai Pandit Nehru, Mr. C. F. Andrews and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and a brief life sketch by the Editor, Mr. Lele. We join Mr. Deshbandu Gupta, who writes a foreword to the book, in commending it "to all those who esteem the late Swamiji, his name, his sterling sincerity and his mission."

LEGAL DRAFTING

(BY K. G. MASHRUWALA).

There used to run at one time an anecdote about a prominent Bombay solicitor, who used to tell his articled clerks that a solicitor who drafted an important will without a seed for future litigation in it must be deemed to have been trained by an incompetent master.

The British politicians too have always been of the same opinion; probably because politicians have been generally drawn from the legal profession. Not a few wars have arisen out of documents capable of double interpretation.

Since May 16th last, we have been having a series of examples of this type of drafting skill.

The State Paper of May 16th was received on the first day with satisfaction by all parties. But before it had become stale enough, doubts arose regarding the implications of some of its important sections. So, on May 25th, the same draftsmen supplemented it with another statement by way of a sort of commentary on the first. The commentary proved to be of a type, which explains easy and clear passages and keeps silent or vague regarding knotty ones. For instance, it opined that the provinces could not "in the first instance make the choice whether or not to belong to the Section in which they are placed". But it does not make clear, and this was the point at issue, whether the provinces could not, from the commencement of sectional meeting, say that they, that is any of them, did not want a group constitution at all, or that they did not want to belong to a particular group. So, differences remained as they were, and party relations grew worse.

MORE INTERPRETATIONS AND MORE DOUBTS.

Ostensibly for the purpose of improving the matters, came another statement on Dec. 6th. (I omit reference to intermediate statements regarding the formation of the Interim Government, which were also of the same pattern). The drafters of this statement being either the same or brought up under the same traditions seem to have, by long practice, rendered themselves incapable of drafting a document which will not bear more interpretations than one. So the new statement said, in effect, that the League interpretation was correct and approved by the British Government; but that the Congress might refer it to the Federal Court as it was prepared to abide by its adjudication; and then proceeded to add a few big BUTS.

And so, there was new crop of doubts about what was really meant. Therefore, great lawyers of the House of Commons and the House of Lords raised a debate on the point in England, and equally great lawyers of India did it in New Delhi.

Finding that the matters were far from clear still, the venerable Secretary for India on 17th December made one more statement. It seems to say: the matter is quite plain: the Congress ought not to appeal to the Federal Court at all; but it should do it at an early date; but even if it did, and won the British Government would remain of the same opinion still.

I wonder if the matter has become plain to other readers. I regret it is not so to me.

GANDHIJI'S PEACE PLAN IN ACTION IN NOAKHALI

Ten Stationary Units Cover 20 Square Miles: Signs Of Returning Confidence

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21 (A.P.A): Mahatma Gandhi's peace plan in Noakhali was interpreted by Satish Chandra Das, Gupta, chief of the Sodepur Ashram, to an Associated Press of America correspondent visiting Gandhiji's Srirampur headquarters this week.

With Srirampur at one end, the plan is being executed around an area of 20 square miles. Fifteen peace workers, divided into 10 stationary peace units, have been working on the plan since November 24 in several rural areas off Ramgunj police station.

Das Gupta said that Gandhiji's peace plan is centred around four cornerstones: "(a) Spiritual effort, (b) Man is essentially good. (c) Love. (d) Non-violence of the brave."

He said "The peace mission is intended to establish that there is really no bar for unity between the Hindus and the Muslims. It aims at instilling bravery in the hearts of the Hindu minority and repentance in the hearts of the miscreants. Unity can never come about so long as fear, on the one hand, and hatred, on the other, are the guiding passions.

"The peace-worker's task is to produce such a revolutionary change in the disturbed atmosphere that there should be no more possibility for any mischief in future."

Discussing the 'modus operandi' Das Gupta said: "peace workers must be pledged to truth, love and non-violence. They must reside in the disturbed village and move with everyone, including the miscreants, as blood brothers.

"The peace-worker should entertain no idea of defence; even if he is attacked. His only defence would be to die at the hands of his opponent.

"This sense of bravery revolutionises the entire atmosphere. Cowards shed their cowardice and enemies shed their hatred. Peace prevails again, not the transient peace imposed at the point of the soldier's gun or the policeman's baton, but a real, lasting and sustaining peace."

Dealing with the extent of success achieved so far, Das Gupta said: "Hindus now have begun to move about fearlessly and Muslims are shedding their hatred and anger."

Asked if more Congressmen in India should follow this plan, Das Gupta replied: "if they do and if they put into test the weapon of the non-violence of the brave, the face of the world would be changing fast.

Chain Of Visitors To Gandhiji

SRIRAMPUR, (Noakhali), Dec. 21 (A.P.I.): Mahatma's little cottage in this not very easily reached spot in East Bengal is centre of attraction not merely for the inhabitants of the surrounding areas but also to persons from distant places even from the remotest corners of India. Every day visitors come to Gandhiji's cottage, and they range from front rank leaders, workers and intellectuals to humble devotees and even cranks. People of Vamganj and the near-by villages always find a ready ear from Mahatmaji when they bring him their own tales of difficulties of settling down.

Of the visitors that come here from outside, none can stay on—they are directed to proceed as soon as their work is done.

Among recent visitors were Dr. Dubodh Mitter of the Relief and Welfare Association and his party of doctors, Mrs. Mac Alexander and Mr. Nilratan Das, Secretary of the Bangiya Rajak Mahasabha. Mahatma Gandhi cannot afford time for many interviews.

Endless enquiries also pour in through the post about things reported in the newspapers. Books come in parcels every day. The other day a long hand-written thesis came to Gandhiji offering him to show the "light" which he sought. This had reference to newspaper reports that Mahatmaji was "groping for light."

All these things add to the volume of Mahatmaji's work.

EUROPE WILL PERISH IF VIOLENCE CONTINUES

Mahatma's Reply To French Journalists

SRIRAMPUR (Noakhali) Dec. 20 (API). The people of Europe are sure to perish if they continue to be violent said Mahatma Gandhi in reply to questions put to him by Monsieur Raymond Cartier, a French Journalist who paid a visit to Srirampur cottage this afternoon. M. Raymond Cartier who is the editor of the Paris "Matin" and some other French Journalist is now on a world tour and came here on his way to Saigon.

M. Cartier had a 15 to 20 minutes interview with Mahatma Gandhi. When he came, he was shown into Mahatma Gandhi's room where the latter was undergoing nature cure treatment Covered in mud plasters Mahatma Gandhi looked rather grotesque M. Raymond Cartier was asked if he would like to meet Mahatma Gandhi in such a state. He said he would like to. "Comment allez vous" (how do you do) asked Mahatma Gandhi in French as M. Raymond Cartier entered the room. The visitor was agreeably surprised on hearing Mahatma Gandhi greeting him in French

Mahatma Gandhi told the French Journalist that he had read a little of Victor Hugo in his school days and that he still remembered "Jean Valjean' crawling through the streets of Paris. It is unfortunate that the first city of the world's luxury—a city which is known for its modern fashion and luxury—had miserable slums lying in the heart of the city.

Replying to M. Cartier's question as to what Mahatma Gandhi thought about the present condition of Europe, he said: The people of Europe talk peace, but they harbour war in their hearts. Unless they shed violence from their hearts, peace could not be had. When the last war broke out Mahatma Gandhi had said that unless Europe changed its way that war would be only a prelude to a third and more disastrous war.

TROOPS TO BE STATIONED IN NOAKHALI

SRIRAMPUR (Noakhali), Dec. 21 (A.P.I.): It is learnt that a detachment of troops will hereafter be stationed at strategic centres in Noakhali district as a precautionary measure.

It is stated that in response to representations made to the higher authorities, troops have discontinued their patrolling work which they had previously carried out regularly.

Discontinuance of patrol work is perhaps due to the fact that instances of violence and threats are becoming less and less.

Spanish Guerilla Leaders Sentenced To Death

MADRID, Dec. 22 (Reuter): Sentence of death was passed by Court Martial here today on Jose Antonio Llerandi and Jose Isasa Olaizola, two alleged leaders of Spain's Guerrilla forces.

Manuel Bueno, another alleged guerrilla leader, and Soledad Bueno, his wife, were sentenced to 20 years and eight years imprisonment respectively.

All the sentences are subject to the approval of the Regional Military Commander.

The trial opened here yesterday. The prosecutor alleged that Olaizola commanded Guerrilla forces in Central Spain but the defence contended that although a political leader, he was removed from his post by the Communist Party owing to alleged incompetence.

Llerandi, who was arrested at Telavera De La Rrina, south-east of madrid, when the police raided a meeting, declare dthat he dwas a Cuban and political propagandist only for the Gredos Region, west of Madrid.

The public prosecutor declared that between April and October the Guerrillas committed 48 acts of violence including many murders.

Manuel Bueno, a state engine driver, who was alleged to have transported arms, messages and guerrillas on his engine, claimed that he did not know the character of the persons he was helping.

AGE OF IMPERIALISM HAS ENDED

Welles Boosts British Efforts In India

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UPA): Former Under Secretary of State, Summner Welles, in a radio speech today declared that the "age of imperialism has now ended" and that "we can be sure that a better, more democratic and freer world lies before us."

Welles outlined the steps taken by various nations to grant self-government to their colonies and praised the final establishment of the United Nations Trusteeship Council which will assume responsibility for territories classified as mandates by the League of Nations. He charged that without exception every one of the mandatory powers had treated their mandated regions ase Colonies with only secondary regard for the rights of their inhabitants. "The majority of Colonial Powers showed no inclination to adopt any policy which would eventually grant self-government to dependent peoples under their care," he continued "Even in the case of more enlightened Colonial Powers such as Britain and the Netherlands, there was a continued trend toward tightening imperial authority", he said.

Welles said that the great change now coming is due, partly, to the forces which the present world revolution has unleashed and to the increasing power of the world moral opinion and the fact that the war left the colonial powers impoverished and weakened. He said that progress during the past twelve months was "almost miraculous".

After citing Holland as an example and referring to the fact that it has concluded a tentative agreement with the Indonesians Welles said that Britain has "failed in no single instance to further the achievement of immediate independence by the peoples of India" and has taken steps to further the self- Government of the people of Burma, Ceylon, Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Southern Rhodesia Malta and Jamaica. He said that delays and difficulties to be found in India "are due solely to controversies" among the Indians themselves and not due to British opposition.

ASIATIC FERMENT MOUNTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, (U. P. A.): The "New York Times," in an editorial today said: "The bitter truth is that Britain is too weak to enforce a programme either in Burma or India."

"She cannot hold her empire together through any means except persuasion. If that fails, she must retreat. It already failed in India but even a British retreat there is cut off by the religious conflict between the Hindu and Moslem which threatens a civil war. In Burma, at least, there is no such conflict. This should ease the coming negotiations and prevent an impasse like India."

The editorial continued, "Indo-China is a hopeless war. France is also far too weak to hold her eastern domain in subjection."

"Meanwhile, China staggers helplessly toward an all out civil war of her own. The world regards this mounting Asiatic ferment with somber premonition. Russia alone, with active agents wherever trouble is brewing, finds any reason for complacency in spreading confusion," the editorial concluded.

THEY ASKED FOR IT.

Michael D. Lyons, who recently returned from India where he was a member of the Foreign Economic Administration, in a letter to the "New York Times" today regarding the Bengal riots, said: "The Mohammedans took to the sword and I don't see how they can complain too much about the outcome. The people of the United States would not tolerate for one moment demands like those made by the Moslem League on the Government of India."

BRITISH WISER!

A New York "Herald Tribune" editorial today said that "the French haven't shown in the past, nor are they now demonstrating much capacity for dealing with nationalist aspirations of the people of Asia."

"In the end, the French may lose everything they possess in Indo-China. Their attitude shows far less understanding of what is happening in Asia than that of Atlee who has announced the British intention to give Burma independence," the editorial said.

EGYPTIAN PARTY SUPPORTS PAKISTAN

Jinnah's "Political Mission" Bears Fruit

CAIRO, Dec. 22 (U.P.A.): Three days after the visit of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, president of the Indian Moslem League, a call for Moslem world support of Pakistan was made by Hussein Heikal Pasha, head of the Egyptian Constitutional Party.

The official party organ, Al Siyassa quoted Heikal as saying: "Mohammedans have a right to support 80,000,000 brethren bordering Iran and Afghanistan and connected with the whole Islam world. The establishment of a Moslem state comprising such population would bring about a balance of powers which could safeguard peace and freedom."

The Constitutional Liberals is the second largest parliamentary party in Egypt.

Can't Ignore States' People, Says P. T. Pillai

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21 (A.P.I.): "Apart from all controversies regarding the quarters where sovereignty resides in respect of the States, it will certainly be foolish to ignore the people of the States or not to give due weight to their wishes in all matters affecting the future constitution of India as a whole or of the states", says a joint statement issued by Mr. Patton Thanu Pillai and Mr. S. Sivan Pillai, President and Secretary, respectively, Travancore State Congress, and Mr. P. S. Natraja Pillai, Secretary, State Congress Legislative Party.

GANDHIJI REFUTES SATYAGRAHA RUMOURS

"Such Ideas Usually Conceived In Ashram", he says

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 21, (A. P. I.): Following is authorised version of yesterday's prayer speech:—

A question had been asked by a newspaper representative whether the rumour that Gandhiji was planning for All-India Satyagraha campaign had any element of truth in it. The after prayer speech was devoted to an answer of the above question.

As a Satyagrahi, Gandhiji said, he could not afford to neglect the question. He would say first of all that those who spread such rumour did themselves no service, but positively rendered disservice, not to this or that community but to all communities in the whole of India. It was usual, he added, to conceive such a struggle in his Ashram. Gandhiji could not recall the initiation by him of such a struggle in any other place except when it was thrust upon him as in Champaran. In that case, resistance against Government had come up without the asking. Even there he had not permitted it to go beyond himself

Gandhiji concluded by emphasising that his mission in Noakhali was to restore peace and to bring about an understanding between the two communities. This could not be compassed through Satyagraha imagined in the rumour.

Today his Ahimsa was on its severest trial. For, he had to find a way of evoking a favourable response where suspicion and distrust prevailed. Gandhiji had come not as a friend only of the Hindus or of the Mussalmans to the exclusion of the other party. He lived in the faith that truth ever conquered.

Subhas Bose Shot?

JUBBULPORE, December 19:— "Netaji is no more", disclosed Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc, at a meeting here."

He added: "I am confident that Netaji did not die in plane-crash as was reported. There is definite proof that he lived one month in Singapore after the said accident. Moreover, in August, a message in the code known only to Netaji was received here. There are other proofs also to show that Netaji did not die in the plane-crash as propagated by the British Government

'But now it is learnt on good authority that Netaji was recently shot dead on the Russo-Chinese border by Allied troops. So I now believe that Netaji is dead."

—"Hindustan Times"

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21.

Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, Finance Member, Interim Government, returned to Delhi at noon to-day after a three-week visit to London and Cairo. Asked by Pressmen about the London talks, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan jokingly remarked: "We went and returned by the same plane. That shows how consistent we are."—A.P.I.

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Mr. Attlee's announcement about Burma shocked Mr. Winston Churchill to the depths of his personal as well as patriotic soul. He denounced the reckless casting away of Burma because, he recalled, it was acquired by his father.

Clearly, therefore, Burma is the patrimony of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Attlee is guilty of robbing him of his inherited property.

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It hurt—seared—Mr. Churchill's Empire-loving soul also. To show how tragically the situation is being reversed, he recalled the great days of Chatham when, it was said that one had to get up very early in the morning in order not to miss some great accession of territory then characteristic of Britain's fortune.

To many others, in fact, every one else in the world, this might strike as something similar to Chicago gangsters' muscle-in-muscle-out struggle for "territory".

And, therefore, they should thank Churchill for helping to interpret history as it should be interpreted.

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And, as if to stress further the horror of Mr. Attlee's contemplated betrayal, Mr. Churchill wailed that it was hardly a year since by superb exertions of the Fourteenth Army Burma was liberated from the Japs.

It would be cruel to rub the composition of the Fourteenth Army in or to go into the details of how Japan was brought to her knees and by whom.

In his bereaved state as a Briton and son of Lord Randolph Churchill he should be sympathised with and left alone.

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Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer has agreed to defer his retirement from the Dewanship of Travancore, says a report.

We are relieved. The Divine Right of Maharajas and Nawabs is now safe.

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Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, another devotee of Divine Right is critical of Sir N. Gopalaswamy Iyengar's "misleading doctrines" which, Sir A. R. Mudaliar says, are not helpful "to rapid and peaceful progress."

No Sir, he did NOT say "rabid."

By the way, Sir A. R. Mudaliar is particularly pained because Sir N. G. Iyengar is "himself an ex-Dewan." We do think, the latter needed to be told by example the obligations of having eaten the salt of Their Highnesses.

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At his Press Conference in Karachi Mr. M. A. Jinnah said that his visit to Cairo was political in the sense that he wanted to understand what was happening in Egypt.

We hope he did.

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The Moscow Radio make the following cryptic statement the other day: "Sixty-seven years ago, December 21, J. V. Stalin was born at Gori."

You understand the significance of it or are you also among those unimaginative pro-Russians who invariably deprecate the invariably brilliant interpretations by careful students of the Soviet Union?

The fact that the Moscow announcement didn't say whether J. V. Stalin was still alive and didn't offer birthday greetings proves it to be an indirect announcement that Generalissimo Stalin is dead. Q. E. D.

REUTER'S OWNERSHIP EXTENDED

LONDON, Dec. 22, (Reuter): The ownership of Reuters News Service has been broadened to include Newspaper-owned Co-opeerative News Agencies in Australia and New Zealand, A development which is expected to lead to faster and improved service to and from the Pacific and the Far East areas, in view of improving communications in those zones.

"Arrangements have been made," said a statement issued tonight by Reuters, 'under which the Australian Associated Press and the New Zealand Press Association are to become partners with the United Kingdom Newspapers in the ownership control and management of Reuters.'

It is proposed to issue new shares in Reuters to these two agencies, and the Australian Associated Press will appoint a director to the Reuter board to represent Australia and New Zealand.

The Australian Associated Press and the New Zealand Press Association, which are Newspaper-owned Co-operative News Agencies, will become parties to the Reuter Trust, which guarantees independence and integrity of News Service and will pledge themselves to uphold its terms and principles. They will each appoint a trustee

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

BOMBAY, December 22. (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of very great intensity at its origin about 4220 miles away with its epicentral region apparently in the neighbourhood of Japan was recorded by the seismographs of the Colaba Observatory at 00 hours 59 minutes I.S.T. on Dec. 21, 1946.

Two more shocks of moderate intensity a their origin about 4970 miles and 4790 miles were recorded at 16-00 hours I.S.T. on the 21st and 01-30 hours I. S. T. on 22nd December respectively.

Yet another shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 1800 miles away was also recorded at 08 hours 34 minutes on Dec. 22.

Sind Dismissed For 224 In Ranji Contest

Phadkar Fails To Impress: Tarapore Bags 3 wkts: Pamanmal Score 73 Runs

KARACHI, Dec. 22 (A.P.I.): There was a fairly large crowd present at the commencement of play between Bombay and Sind in the four-day cricket match of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament on the Karachi Gymkhana Ground today. Vijay Merchant, the Captain of the Bombay team, who arrived last night by air, did not participate in the match on account of an injury he received in the Delhi festival match, and K. K. Tarapore led his side. There was one change in Sind's team, H. D. Minwalla replacing Rupchand.

the teams were:

BOMBAY: K. K. Tarapore (Capt.); E. S. Maka; U. M. Merchant; K. C. Ibrahim; M. K. Rangnekar; R. S. Modi; D. G. Phadkar; P. R. Umrigar; M. N. Raiji; M. S. Balooch and B. R. Irani.

SIND: Qamardin (Capt.) Pamanmal; B. K. Irani; A. B. Bhappoo; Inayat Khan; P. P. Fernandes; Ram; Parsram; Fazal Lakda; Narotam; and H. D. Minwalla.

Sind who won the toss, elected to bat on a perfect wicket, the opening batsmen Pamanmal and Irani being extremely cautious. The bowling was in charge of Phadkar and Umrigar.

Phadkar who was flighting the ball well, claimed his first wicket when Irani was well held by Umrigar on the leg side for seven.

While Bhappoo who came in next opened his score with a boundary, Pamanmal playing cautious cricket scored his first two after an hour's play. With a double bowling change, the rate of scoring slackened, 20 of the innings being registered after an hour's play.

Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of M. J. Abdullah, a well-known cricketer and umpire.

Despite quick bowling changes, the batsmen soon settled down especially Pamanmal who was aggressive and scored mostly in fours. Tarapore who was brought on, made a successful l.b.w. appeal against Bhappoo in his fourth over after the batsmen had scored 13.

Inayat Khan joined Pamanmal and soon sent the 50 or the innings after 95 minutes' play. Balooch who was brought on again before Lunch had Inavat Khan held by Raiji for 13 in a total of 74.

P. P. Fernandes partnered Pamanmal and after adding four runs to the total lunch was taken at 81 for three.

The attendance had increased when Sind who were 81 for three resumed their innings after lunch with Pamanmal (41) and P. P. Fernandes (0).

Phadkar and Tarapore who were in charge of the attack, sent down two maiden overs.

Sind met with early disaster, losing their fourth wicket in P. P. Fernandes for 4. Ram joined Pamanmal who soon reached his individual 50, which included nine fours. With a three by Ram, Sind hoisted the century after 166 minutes' play.

Quick bowling changes combined with smart fielding had little effect on the batsmen who scored freely. After they had put on 42 runs to the total, Pamanmal's painstaking innings of 73 terminated when he was clean bowled by Irani. Sind met with further reverse, when they lost Ram soon after the new ball was taken at 160, Qamardin, the Sind skipper, and Parsram who were next associated carried the score to 185 for 6, when tea was taken (Qamardin 29. Parsram 10).

Play after tea proved disastrous for Sind when they lost three quick wickets for the addition of only 15 runs to their total.

A fine throw in by Modi off Balooch's first over saw Parsram being run out after he had added a single to his total, followed by Fazal Lakda who was also run out for 6 Narotham was next bowled by Balooch before he could open his account. Minwalla, the last man in, started lashing out during his short stay and collected 20 mostly in fours. Qamardin who was playing a real Captain's innings, was dismissed next. When he propped up an easy catch to Tarapore off his own bowling after he had scored a valuable 41. Sind's innings terminated at 224 after it had lasted 194 minutes.

With 15 minutes left for play, Bombay opened their innings with Ibrahim and Irani and had scored 8 runs without being separated when stumps were drawn for the day, Ibrahim (batting) 6, Irani (batting) 2.

SIND FIRST INNINGS

Pamanmal b Irani	73
J. K. Irani c Umrigar b Phadkar	7
A. B. Bhappoo l.b.w. Tarapore	13
Inayat Khan c Raiji b Balooch	13
P. P. Fernandes b Tarapore	4
G. Ram st. Maka b Umrigar	29
Qamardin c and b Tarapore	41
Parsram (run out)	11
F. Lakda (run out)	6
Narotham b Balooch	0
H. D. Minwala (not out)	20
Extras	7
Total	224

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. G. Phadkar	21	4	65	1
P. R. Umrigar	15	7	11	1
R. S. Modi	2	1	3	0
M. S. Balooch	23	10	49	2
K. K. Tarapore	32.3	12	62	3
B. R. Irani	3	0	50	1
M. N. Raiji	3	0	12	0

W.I.S.C.A. RECOVER AFTER EARLY COLLAPSE

RAJKOT, Dec. 22 (A.P.I.): Crisp morning atmosphere made conditions yesterday ideal for the western zone Ranji trophy cricket match between Western India States Cricket Association, captained by the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, and Gujerat captained by Vinoo Mankad.

The Thakore Saheb won the toss and elected to bat and, despite the absence due to illness of their stalwarts like Saeed Ahmed, Umarkhan and Jayantilal, W.I.S.C.A. made 314 runs for 7 wickets.

The W.I.S.C.A. included G. Kishenchand, the Sind player in their team, for whom permission to play was obtained from the Cricket Board of Control, after the toss had been taken. Vinoo Mankad, the Gujerat Captain, told the Associated Press that his team was playing under protest, as the change in the team's personal was made after the toss was won by the W.S.C.A. Captain.

The W.I.S.C.A. started disastrously losing five wickets for 92 runs when lunch was taken. But a great partnership of 173 runs for the sixth wicket between Girdhari and Bhawani redeemed the position considerably before Bhawani was brilliantly caused by Jasu Patel off J. Shodhan. Bhawani contributed 82 runs which included ten fours and three 6's.

Thereafter Girdhari and Shantilal Gandhi, collared the Gujerat bowling and, giving a scintillating exhibition of bright cricket, raised the total to 233 at tea. Girdhari being 37 (not out) and Shantilal Gandhi 42 (not out).

After the resumption, the pair proceeded to treat the spectators to a brilliant exhibition of forceful batting, but J. Shodhan again struck a blow for Gujerat by clean bowling Girdhari for 73, which included twelve fours.

The Thakore Saheb partnered Shantilal Gandhi and they were unseparated at close of play when the W.I.S.C.A. had made 314 for 7 wickets, Shantilal Gandhi (batting) 73, Thakore Saheb of Rajkot (batting) 14. Shantilal Gandhi had so far hit nine fours.

The overnight not-outs Thakore Saheb and Shantilal Gandhi resumed their innings in the match between Western India States and Gujarat today. Shantilal Gandhi was soon out, being held in the gully by Dinesh Medh off Guard for a valuable contribution of 87 runs. Akbar Khan who joined Thakore Saheb was out after he had scored four runs while Thakore Saheb was caught behind the wickets by Rana Hazare off Guard, having scored 23 runs which included three fours.

Scores

WESERN INDIA STATES.

Balan b Vinoo Mankad	4
Kishenchand b Vinoo Mankad	14
Kumar of Mongrol b Jasu Patel	20
Purshottam c K. P. Kesari b Vinoo Mankad	10
Bharani c Jasu Patel b Jyotindra Shodhan	82
Girdhari b Jyotindra Shodhan	73
Shantilal Gandhi c Dinesh Medh b M. Guard	87
Akbar Khan b M. Guard	4
Thakore Saheb c Hazare b Guard	23
Nyalchand (not out)	5
Extras	11
Total	347

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Vinoo Mankad	39	9	81	3
Jyotindra Shodhan	22	7	58	2
L. M. Guard	17	3	50	4
Jasu Patel	17	1	70	1
Vinoo Desai	8	0	40	0
Dinesh Medh	6	1	37	0

MAHARASHTRA MEET BARODA

BARODA, Dec. 22 (A.P.I.): In the Ranji Trophy round between Maharashtra and Baroda which commenced here today, the visitors, batting first, were all out for 171 runs. Amir Elahi captured five wickets.

MUSHTAQ ALI'S BIG INNINGS

JAMSHEDPUR, Dec. 22, (API): The first round match in the East Zone of the Ranji Trophy between Bihar and Holkar began here yesterday.

Bihar winning the toss batted first, sending in Banerjee and B. Sen to the bowling of Gaikwad and Vaide. There was an early change when Mushtaq Ali came in place of Gaikwad but Sen promptly drove Mushtaq to the boundary. C. S. Nayudu coming in place of Vaide completed the double change at twelve. Banerjee got two successive fours off C. S. Nayudu. Sarwate then replaced Mushtaq and almost had Banerjee caught in the slips but the ball went to the boundary for four. In the same over, however, Sarwate bowled Banerjee for 17. The first wicket falling at 27 when Bachi was bowled for one. After A. Roy was out l.b.w. to C. S. Nayudu, the first fifty of the innings appeared on the board after 54 minutes' play. C. K. Nayudu came on at 83 and got Dutt caught by Mushtaq Ali. At lunch the score was 96 for four wickets.

A scintillating century by Mushtaq Ali, scored with characteristic abandon, was the outstanding feature of the first day's play in the Ranji Trophy match between Bihar and Holkar.

Mushtaq Ali scored three times as fast as Jagdale — with whom he opened Holkar's first innings as indicated by the individual scores at the end of the day: Mushtaq 122 (not out) and Jagdale 43 (not out).

The All India player hit all round the wicket with great power and fluency. At one stage, a sizzling straight drive caught umpire Ramachandra unawares — and he was hit on the leg by the fast moving ball. The game had to be stopped for some time on this account.

As a result of Mushtaq Ali's hurricane hitting, Holkar's first hundred was registered in 75 minutes, Jagdale, who at that stage had given two chances, had scored only 26.

Mushtaq Ali's century, which included 115 fours came in 107 minutes.

Earlier, Bihar although they were all out for 149 before the devastating combination of C. T. Sarwate and C. S. Nayudu had the satisfaction of making their highest score on their home ground against Holkar so far. Their previous best against Holkar at home was 141 in 1944. Patnaik and Capt. Latiff hit a sixer each off C. S. Nayudu.

Sarwate got five Bihar wickets for 39 and C. S. Nayudu four for 63.

BIHAR (1st Innings)

S. N. Banerjee b Sarwate	17
Bijoy Sen c Nimbalkar b C. S. Nayudu	39
S Bagchi b Sarwate	1
A. Roy l.b.w. C. S. Nayudu	2
Mantu Dutt c Mushteq Ali b C. K. Nayudu	15
B. Patnaik b C. S. Nayudu	37
Bimbal Bose l.b.w. Sarwate	0
E. Sanjana (not out)	6
(Capt.) Latiff c Mushteq Ali b Sarwate	3
S. Dass c Rawal b Sarwate	1
B. Roy c and b C. S. Nayudu	0
Extras	23
Total	149

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Rawal	4	2	3	0
Gaikwad	5	2	10	0
Mushtaq Ali	2	1	4	0
C. S. Nayudu	20	5	63	4
C. T. Sarwate	22	5	39	5
C. K. Nayudu	8	5	7	1

HOLKAR (First Innings)

Mushtaq Ali b S. Banerjee	125
M. M. Jagdale (run out)	43
C. T. Sarwate (not out)	87
C. S. Nayudu c B. Sen b Latiff	20
C. K. Nayudu (not out)	43
Extras	26
Total (for 3 wickets)	349

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 190 2 for 199 3 for 268.

HYDERABAD BEAT C.P. IN RANJI TROPHY

Madras Scores 168 For Eight In 'Varsity Cricket

HYDERABAD (Dn). Dec. 22, (API): Hyderabad beat the Central Provinces and Berar by eight wickets this afternoon in the match on the South Zone of the Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament for the Ranji Trophy.

SCORES:— Central Provinces and Berar 109 and 262. Hyderabad 363 and 11 for 2 wickets.

In the match between the Madras and Osmania Universities in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament match which began on the Osmania University Grounds this morning, Madras batting first made 168 runs for eight wickets at lunch.

N. I. C. A. GUARANTEES RS. 5,000 FOR INDIA-IN-ENGLAND MATCH

LAHORE, December 22. (A.P.I.): The Northern India Cricket Association has guaranteed a sum of Rs. 5,000 out of the proceeds of the Festival Cricket Match between the India-in-England Eleven and the Rest of India Eleven to be played in Lahore on January 18, 19, 20 and 21.

The N. I. C. A. has also decided to bear other expenses connected with the match except travelling expenses of the teams.

DOCKYARD SCORE TWO POINTS

G.I.P.'s Disappointing Display

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Dockyard 'A'	2
G. I. P. 'A'	0

Barely a minute before half time Middlecoat playing left-in put his side in the lead by converting from a melee resulting from a short cornor. Thereafter, although the railway side enjoyed a fair share of the exchanges, they were unable to utilise their chances mainly due to shooting lapses on the part of their forwards. Munir played in patches and some of his approach work that might otherwise have been useful was spoiled by left-out Lyte.

The losers' forward line seldom functioned as a team, partly due to their own inability to combine properly and partly due to some useful work by Dockyards' deep defenders Alexander and Jameson.

The second goal was scored midway through the second half when against the run of play, Dockyard secured a penalty as a result of Ellwood's handling, and Prem Prakash converted it to place his side in 2—0 lead.

TEAMS.

The following were the teams:—

Dockyard 'A':—Borthwick; Alexander and Jameson; Hem Parkash Adams and McMurray; Prem Prakash, Tambe, Rodrigues, Middlecoat and Martin.

G. I. P. 'A':—Ellwood; Carvalho and Nabi Shah; Mulla Latif and Nawab Ali; Rahamat Ali, Hakim, Fernandes, Munir and Lyte.

KARACHI, Dec. 20, (A. P. I.): The Iraqi Military Mission to India headed by Brigadier Hussein Makki arrived in Karachi today from Bombay on their way back to Iraq.

FIVE KILLED IN CITY

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

"Eleven stabbings besides two of the morning, were reported on Sunday from Byculla, Maharbowri, Nagpada, Agripada and Dongri areas," says a communique issued by the Director of publicity.

The communique adds, "Five of the attacks proved fatal. 42 persons have been rounded up in connection with the attacks in Maharbowri, Agripada and Dongri areas."

MADURA TEMPLES OPEN DOORS TO HARIJANS

Madras Minister To Lead First Batch Of Worshippers

MADURA, Dec. 22, (A. P. I.): The temple at Tiruppurankundram, a suburb of Madura, where the presiding deity is Lord Subrahmanya, will be thrown open to Harijans on the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 24. The first batch of Harijan worshippers will be led by Mr. K. Kotti eReddi, Minister for Religous Endowments, in the Madras Cabinet. On the same day Mr. Kotti Reddi will formally throw open the prasanna Venkatesa Perumal temple at Tallakulam, another suburb of Madura.

Mr. Kotti Reddi will leave Madura on Tuesday for Courtallam en route to Sankarankoil where he will declare open on Dec. 25 the Saivaite Sankaranarayanar Swami temple for worship by Harijans.

Congress Decides Not To Go To Federal Court

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operation and goodwill of all Parties and Provinces concerned.

NOT COMPULSORY

In a letter dated 15 June 1946 from Lord Wavell to Maulana Azad, the President of the Congress, it was stated that "the Delegation and I are aware of your objections to the principle of Grouping. I would, however, point out that the statement of May 16 does not make Grouping compulsory. It leaves the decision to the elected representatives of the Provinces concerned, sitting together in Sections. The only provision which is made is that the representatives of certain Provinces should meet in Sections so that they can decide whether or not they wish to form Groups."

Thus the principle which was emphasised again was that Grouping was not compulsory and in regard to Sections a certain procedure was indicated. This procedure was not clear and could be interpreted in more than one way and in any event a point of procedure could not over-ride a basic principle. We pointed out that the right interpretation should be one which did no violence to that principle. Further, in order to smooth the way to the co-operation of all concerned in the working of the proposed scheme, we not only made it clear that we were prepared to go into the Sections, but also we suggested that if our interpretation was not accepted we would be agreeable to a reference on this point to the Federal Court.

ANXIETY OF SIKHS

It is well-known that the proposal in regard to grouping affected injuriously two provinces especially, namely, Asam and the Northwest Frontier Province, as well as the Sikhs, in the Punjab. Their representatives expressed their strong disapproval of this proposal. In a letter to the Secretary of State dated 25th May 1946, Master Tara Singh gave expression to the anxiety and apprehensions of the Sikhs and asked for clarification in regard to certain matters. The Secretary of State sent an answer to this letter on June 1, 1946, in the course of which he said: "I have considered carefully the detailed points you raise at the end of your letter I fear the Mission cannot issue any additions to, or interpretation of the statement."

CONGRESS ACCEPTANCE

In spite of this explicit statement, the British Government have on December 6, issued a statement which is both an addition to, and an interpretation of, the statement of May 16 1946. They have done so after more than six and a half months, during which period many developments have taken place as a consequence of the original statement. Throughout this period the position of the Congress was made repeatedly clear to the British Government or their representatives, and it was with full knowledge of this position that the British Government took subsequent steps in furtherance of the Cabinet Mission's proposals. That position was in conformity with the basic principles laid down in the statement of May 16, 1946, which statement the Congress had accepted in its entirety. Further the Congress had evpressed its willingness to refer, if necessity arose, the point of interpretation to the Federal Court, whose decision should be accepted by the parties concerned.

LEAGUE'S ATTITUDE

In the course of his letter dated June 28, 1946, addressed to Mr. Jinnah, the Viceroy stated that "Congress had accepted the statement of 16th May." In the course of a broadcast on August 24, 1946, the Viceroy, in appealing to the Muslim League to co-operate, pointed out that the Congress are ready to agree that any dispute of interpretation may be referred to the Federal Court.

The Muslim League reversed its former decision and rejected the British Cabinet Mission's scheme by formal resolution and even decided to resort to direct action. Their spokesmen have since repeatedly challenged the very basis of that scheme, that is, the Constitution of a Union of India and have reverted to their demand for a partition of India. Even after the British Government's statement of December 6, 1946, the leaders of the Muslim League have reiterated this demand for partition and the establishment of two separate Independent Governments in India.

When the invitation of the British Government was received by the Congress at the end of November last to send its representatives to London, the Congress position was clearly indicated again. It was on an assurance of the Prime Minister of Great Britain that a representative of the Congress proceeded to London.

ASSURANCES FALSIFIED

In scpite of this assurance and of previous assurances to the effect that no additions to, or interpretations of, the statement of May 16, 1946, were going to be made, the British Government have now issued a statement which clearly, in several respects, goes beyond the original statement, on the basis of which progress has been made till now.

The Working Committee deeply regret that the British Government should have acted in a manner which has not been in keeping with their own assurances, and which has created suspicion in the minds of large numbers of people in India. For some time past the attitude of the British Government and their representatives in India has been such as to add to the difficulties and complexities of the situation in the country. Their present intervention long after the members of the Constituent Assembly had been elected has created a new situation which is full of peril for the future. Because of this, the Working Committee have given anxious and prolonged thought to it.

INVITATION TO LEAGUE

The Congress seeks to frame, through the Constituent Assembly, a Constitution of a Free and Independent India with the willing co-operation of all elements of the Indian people. The Working Committee regret that Muslim League members of the Constituent Assembly have refrained from attending its opening session. The Committee, however, appreciate and express their gratification at the presence in the Constituent Assembly of representatives of all other interests and sections of the people of India and note with pleasure the spirit of co-operation in a common task and a high endeavour which has been in evidence during the sessions of the Assembly. The Committee will continue their efforts to make the Constituent Assembly fully representative of all the people of India and trust that members of the Muslim League will give their co-operation in this great task. In order to achieve this, the Committee have advised Congress representatives in the Assembly to postpone consideration of important issues to a subsequent meeting.

DEC. 6 STATEMENT

In their statement of December 6, 1946, the British Government in giving their interpretation of a doubtful point of procedure have referred to it as a "fundamental point" and suggested that the Constituent Assembly may refer it to the Federal Court at a very early date. Subsequent statements made on behalf of the British Government have made it clear that they are not prepared to accept the decision of this Court should it go against their own interpretation. On behalf of the Muslim League also it has been stated that they will not be bound by the decision of the Federal Court and a demand for partition of India, which is a negation of the Cabinet Mission's scheme, continues to be put forward. While the Congress has always been willing to agree to a reference to the Federal Court, any reference now, when none of the other parties are prepared to join in it or to accept it, and one of them does not even accept the basis of the scheme, becomes totally uncalled for and unbecoming, and unsuited to the dignity of either the Congress or the Federal Court. By their repeated statements, British statesmen have ruled this out.

A. I. C. C. SUMMONED

The Working Committee are still of opinion that the interpretation put by the British Government in regard to the method of voting in the Sections is not in conformity with Provincial Autonomy, which is one of the fundamental bases of the scheme proposed in the statement of May 16. The Committee are anxious to avoid anything that may come in the way of the successful working of the Constituent Assembly and are prepared to do everything in their power to seek and obtain the largest measure of co-operation, provided that no fundamental principle is violated. In view of the importance and urgency of the issues facing the country and the far-reaching consequences which must follow any decisions, the Working Committee are convening an emergent meeting of the A.I.C.C. in Delhi early in January to consider the latest developments and to give such directions as it may deem fit.

China Back To Civil War

Both Sides Getting Ready For Offensive

PEIPING, Dec. 22 (A.P.A.): After weeks of political discussion, Chinese Government and Communist leaders declared to-day that full-scale resumption of the civil war was imminent.

General Li Tsung-sen, Director of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Peiping headquarters, said that Government armies would resume the offensive if the Communists continue to disregard the Generalissimo's cease fire order in Yehan.

General Chou En-lai, the chief Communist negotiator, said that the "Communists will launch an all-out strategic offensive, if the Government persists in its refusal to follow the democratic lines established by the inter-party conference last January and fails to return troops to their January 13 positions."

COMMUNISTS RECAPTURE TSUNGLI

NANKING, Dec. 22 (Reuter): The Communist Eighth Route Army recaptured Tsungli, a Chahar county town 35 miles north-east of Kalgan, according to the Yenan Radio today.

The broadcast said that more than 1200 troops of General Futsoyi's East Suiyuan peace preservation division were killed or wounded in the fighting. In Hopei the Communist Eighth Route Army was withdrawn from the county town of Kuan, 40 miles south of Peiping after fighting against six Kuomintang Regiments and inflicting a thousand casualties on the Nationalists the radio said.

CHINESE RESIDENTS DEMAND PROTECTION

NANKING, Dec. 21 (Reuter).—Two representatives of Chinese residents in Indo-China are expected here shortly to ask the Chinese Government to take immediate step for their protection.

A report reaching here quoted them as saying that over 500 Chinese were killed or wounded and about 600 others arrested or missing during the recent clashes between the French and Viet Nam forces.

SARDAR'S TOUR PROGRAMME

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, Dec. 22: The tour programme of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been fixed for the Surat District. He will arrive here on the morning of January 2 and directly go to Bardoli. After stopping for two days there, he will return to Surat on the 4th. A meeting of Surat and Broach workers and a public meeting will be held here.

Arab Prince To Visit U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuter): The Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Amir Saoud, will visit United States next month at the invitatiol of President Harry Truman, Saudi Arabian Legation in London announced. He will leave Saudi Arabia by plane on January 10.

India Needs Progressive Labour Policy

Manufacturers' Organisation Urges Liberal Wage Standards And 48-Hour-Week

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A resolution stressing the need for a sound and progressive labour policy was adopted unanimously by the Central Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation at its third quarterly meeting on Sunday. The resolution pointed out that both the present trends of widespread industrial unrest and the various labour legislations now on the tapis in the Central and the Provincial legislatures indicated the need for such a policy.

The resolution further recommended the following measures:

Adoption of progressively liberal wage standards; introduction of a working week of 48 hours; adoption of more efficient methods of work; granting of leave on full pay for at least two weeks in a year; provision of free and adequate medical service; introduction of cost-price food canteens for providing nutruitive food during working hours; formation of worker's co-operative societies; introduction of provident fund and insurance schemes for the entire factory personnel with equal contribution from industries and the state. Introduction of apprentice courses for the training of technical personnel. Training in citizenship through literacy classes reading rooms, lectures, physical training and visual education.

In adopting the resolution the Committee expressed the hope that the Government of India and the provincial governments would see that the considered views of both management and labour would find reflection in their recently discussed five-year programme of labour legislation and administration and that the welfare and interests of the public would be always safeguarded against the paralysing practices of strikes and lockouts.

RAILWAY TRAVEL

By another resolution the Committee welcomed the announcement made by the Member for Transport to the effect that the railways owned by the Government of India were fully redeemed from the stranglehold of foreign capital. The resolution further expressed the opinion that it was high time that the standard of service rendered by the Indian Railways to the travelling public was greatly improved, making in particular the third class travel more comfortable and hygienic and that bribery and corruption were completely eradicated from Railway services.

The resolution further urged upon the Government to appoint a special committee consisting of Official and non-official industrialists to inquire into and suggest remedies for the removal of difficulties experienced by the industry in railway transport and to suggest revision in the railway tariff structure so as to meet the needs of the growing industrial life of the country.

Visvesvaraya's Address

Presiding over the meeting, Sir M. Visvesvaraya gave his impressions of the tour made by the delegation of the Organisation for the purpose of studying recent changes and developments in industry. They had visited all the important industrial establishments in England, America and Canada, and he was glad to say that in all these countries they were offered a very friendly welcome.

The following are excerpts from Sir M. Visvesvaraya's speech:

"There have been offers of co-operation for starting new industries or companies in India. Some foreign business firms are ready, on reasonable terms, to work out new schemes for us, to give technical advice and arrange to procure and supply the machinery needed. Some of those firms are prepared to find capital for us if reliable groups of industrialists in this country felt the need. In our discussions with associations and businessmen, consulting engineering firms and others, we took care to tell them again and again, that promoters of new industries here were not likely to accept technical advice, machinery or even share capital for our industries unless the control of every such concern was in Indian hands. This condition may be assumed and, if our Government had no particular objection, groups of industrialists or business men, who may have been waiting to establish new heavy industries in any part of the country, may be encouraged to begin collecting preliminaries and making preparations with a view to start construction at the earliest favourable opportunity."

IMPORTANCE AND USES OF INDUSTRIES

Proceeding Sir M. Visvesvaraya said:—

"The importance of industries is not correctly understood by the people of India. In no country are industries promoted unless political power was behind it. In the absence of any sound industrial policy or drive on the part of the Government, the business public have been suspicious and slow in investing in industries. Large masses of our population being illiterate, have been content to lead the simple life which has come down to them from their predecessors.

One way of proceeding with the measures and reforms necessary would be to establish a Development Department or Bureau at the seat of the Central Government in New Delhi to operate and supervise the working of a nation-building scheme like this. It may be placed under a Minister of National Welfare.

AUSTINS TO BE 'MADE IN INDIA'

Distributors' Deputation Signs Contract

LONDON, Dec. 22. (UPA): The United Press of America learned today that the Austin Motor Company is expected to start production of Austin cars in India within a year.

A deputation from India has been over here to see the principals of the Austin Motor Export Corporation and has signed an agreement to put these plans into operation. The deputation comprised the following leading Indian car distributors—representing a capital investment in Austin franchise of over £2,500,000.

Raghunandan Saran, from Delhi; T. Wilson, from Calcutta; A. H. Wadia, from Bombay; Krishna Narayan, from Lucknow; and Ram Gidwaney, from Karachi. R. E. M. Pratt, of the Austin Motor Export Corporation, has been appointed executive director of the new concern.

The agreement provides for the erection of a plant at one of India's main ports for the output of a minimum of 3,000 vehicles a year. Where as the Indian company will be financially independent and will be controlled by Indians. Austin's will send out technical experts from the Birmingham factory and adequate jigs, tools and machinery to facilitate an early start being made.

Every model in the Austin range will be assembled and progressively manufactured in the Indian plan under the terms of the agreement. The quality of Austin products and prices to the public in India are fully safeguarded.

EIRE FACES STRIKE THREAT

DUBLIN, Dec. 22, (Reuter): Ireland, for many years a political battle-ground and scene of labour agitation, faces the new year with a threat of strikes in nearly every major industry and growing dissatisfaction in the Labour party with the policy of the present Government in Eire.

An indication of what may be expected in the new year was given in the recent sugar strike which cost the country almost £1,000,000. The strike was an attempt to bring the wage level in industry abreast of the standard of living which, labour circles estimate, rose some 70 per cent during the war. For the same reason strikes are to be expected in other industries, unless the Government steps in and takes a hand.

Following labour demands for a wage increase varying between 50 and 70 per cent over the 1939 rates to compensate for the increase in the cost of living, the Government set up a labour court to adjudicate in disputes and avoid unofficial strikes. Observers say, however, that this was not wholly successful.

British Students To Start United Nations' Association

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 22 (Reuter): Over 70 students from universities and colleges throughout Britain are meeting in Birmingham from December 30 to January 2 to organise a United Nations Students Association.

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Need For Realistic Approach In Constitution-Making

RECOGNISE INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES, SAYS PANT

ALLAHABAD, December 21 (A.P.I.): Addressinp the Convocation of the Allahabad Universi today Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier, United Provinces, spoke at length on India's unity and stressed the need for a realistic approach to the task of framing a constitution which would be a workable instrument than a theoretically perfect structute.

NO DIVISION OF INDIA

"The Constituent Assembly", he said, "is resolved to set up a republic for independent India and the recognition of the unity of India forms the corner stone of this scheme. We do not know what will exactly be the subjects reserved for the Centre but we know that the integrity and unity of India shall be preserved".

That the sentiment of unity would not be impaired in any way was the first fundamental condition, he said as without it, no constitution could be formulated and none could last for a day. The White Paper, he said, had set at rest the acrimonious controversy that had centred round the question of unity or division of India during the last five or six years.

NATURE MADE IT SO

Pandit Pant continued: "Nature has cast India into one single mould. No part can be isolated without injury to the whole and to itself. But for the Himalayas on the North and the seas girding the peninsula in the South., there would be no monsoon, no rivers and perhaps no life, with the worried result that the vibrant plains of India would be reduced to an arid desert. In spite of seeming diversity the unity of India is living, throbbing reality. India has a distinct soul which distinguishes everything Indian from the rest.

"Inextricably bound up with India's integrity is the paramount question of communal harmony. It is in fact even more important. I have had occasion to draw the attention of the public to its supreme and vital importance several times in recent weeks.

REMOVE BLOT FROM OUR COUNTRY'S NAME

The gruesome tragedies of recent months in various parts of our country have caused anguish and shame to all right-thinking people. I had appealed to all to abjure the path of violence and retaliation and to combine together, removing the blot from our great country's good name which had been besmirched and fouled by these base misdeeds."

Outburst of communal frenzy, Pandit Pant said were the result in a large measure of the deterioration that has taken place in the general communal atmosphere vitiated by thoughtless propaganda.

It is essential to recognise the unalterable inter-dependence of the two communities so theat there may be a genuine and honest concerted endeavour to retrieve the lost ground and to restore the normal relations.

The Premier thought that the administrative arrangements could be of little avail, whatever their shape, unless they were accompanied by a true spirit and inspired by a genuine desire for co-operation.

AS SOVEREIGN AS IT WANTS TO BE

POONA, December 21. (A.P.I.): "The Constituent Assembly is as sovereign as it wants to be; it is a pity Pandit Jawaharlal's resolution on fundamentals of objectives was not accepted immediately", observed Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party presiding over the annual social gathering of Sir Parshuram Bhau College here last evening.

Mr. Patwardhan warned the people against "internal enemies of Indian ntionalism" and exhorted them "to understand and fulfil the main task —the political struggle which centres round the Constituent Assembly and the social upheaval which carry freedom to the common people of the land".

NO COMPROMISE

Mr. Patwardhan said: "Great changes are overwhelming us from all sides. If we face these changes timidly, with fear, seeking to compromise with those who have resisted the rising upheaval of nationalism, we will have to prepare ourselves for an indefinitely prolonged phase of unrest and strife. If, on the other hand, we stake all our strength on this final clash refusing to stultify our fundamentals, the storms may threaten to overwhelm us today, but there is uncertainty about the triumph of our cause".

"We have to denounce every single plausible—seeming compromise which tends to modify the sovereignty of the Indian people", said Mr. Patwardhan and added that" the Princes must be the first to be challenged whom we have yet to force to concede that all power belonged to the people of the states.

Referring to the Muslim League attitude, the Socialist leader said that there was no need to wait upon them with the hope that reasonableness would down upon it.

ASSERT WILL TO FREEDOM

Assam and the Frontier must forthwith face the job of preparing a constitution for themselves outside any groups in conjunction with that larger entity which has willed its freedom and then with the Sikhs and other Muslim minority districts in Southern Punjab and Western Bengal the contagious hordes of Aryavarta must will themselves to be free and make of this Constituent Assembly an instrument of that will, for it is the sovereign will backed up by an unretreating resolve to pay the full price of freedom that can alone decide this final phase of the conflict."

Mr. Patwardhan exhorted the audience to prepare themselves for a good fight so that when opportunity comes they should not be found wanting.

Goodwill Messages For Consembly

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (A.P.I.): The following messages of goodwill to the Constituent Assembly have been received from foreign countries:—

EGYPT

"From General Secretary, India Union, Egypt, Cairo, to Pandit Jawaharigl Nehru, dated Dec. 7, 1946.

"India Union Egypt wishes Constituent Assembly success. We pray God to bestow this Assembly every strength to fulfil successfully the task of framing constitution acceptable to four hundred million Indians—

Siddiqi, General Secretary."

IRAQ

"From Nationalist Indians in Iraq to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, dated Dec. 9, 1946:—

"Nationalist Indians in Iraq rejoice with pride on India's auspicious day and wish Constituent Assembly all success—

Talwar."

RHODESIA

"From Hindoo Society, Salisbury, Rhodesia, to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, dated Dec. 19, 1946:—

"Hindoo Society Salisbury, Rhodesia send good wishes on occasion of opening of Constituent Assembly. We pray success in celebrations and constitution-making. Confidence in your leadership of Indian Government re-affirmed. Admiration for India's victory against South Africa's racial discrimination.. Jai Hind—

Hindoo Society."

CANADA

"From Progressive India Society, Vancouver (Canada) to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, dated Dec. 8, 1946:—

Greetings to the great meeting of the Constituent Assembly to be held Dec. 9. We pray that God may bring fruition to your efforts. We appeal to all Indian organisations to support your great plans and programme for a free India. We hope that unity will be the keynote of this Assembly of India's new Government—Nagindar Singh Gill, General Secretary, Progressive India Society, 1763W 2nd Ave, Vancouver B.C., Canada."

NEED FOR CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVES

Govt. Grain Shop Employees' Suggestion

BOMBAY, Sunday.

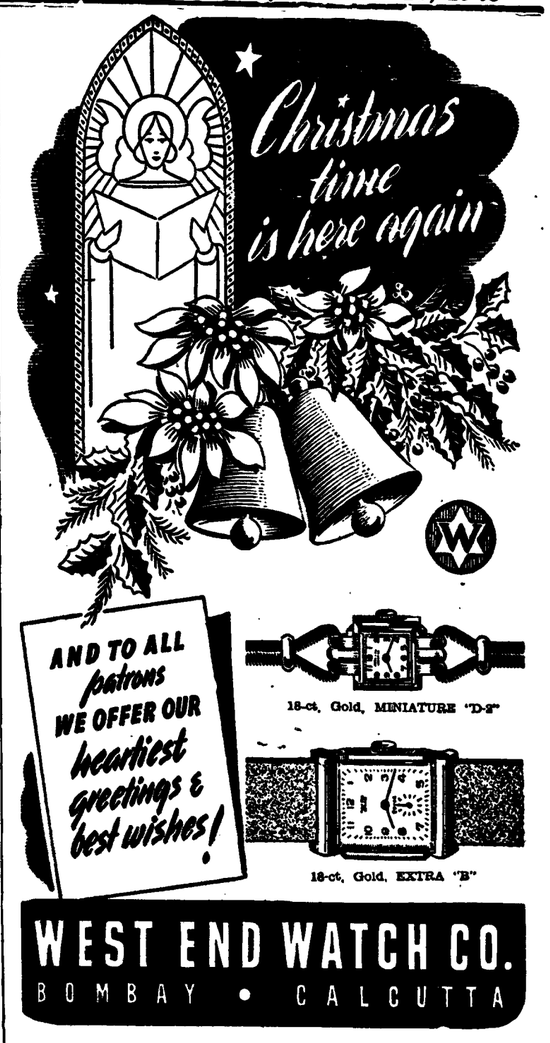
The view that the existing Government grain shops should be converted into consumers' co-operative credit societies was expressed at a press conference held this morning under the auspices of the Government Grain Shop Employees' Association.

It was stated that there are about 250 Government grain shops in Bombay in the suburbs. They employ about 2,500 persons. There are about 250 storekeepers and about 600 cashiers out of the 2,500 employees and these storekeepers and cashiers are required to deposit with the Government towards the security of their jobs a sum of Rs. 500 and Rs. 400 respectively, so that at present a total of Rs. 4,00,000 is lying with the Government by way of deposits.

The President of the Association said that the store-keepers and cashiers were willing to deposit their capital towards the starting of such consumers credit co-operative societies. This would benefit the 600,000 people who now bought their requirements from the grain shops, he said.

The Government of Bombay, it was added, intended to discontinue these grain shops in the near future. The plan to convert them into co-operative credit societies would aid both the employees, who faced unemployment, and the consumers who had come to patronise the grain shops.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Nai Pridl Panomyong, Siamese senior statesman and Madame Pridi were entertained to lunch by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace today.



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LAST CASE UNDER PEGGING ACT FAILS

CAPETOWN, Dec. 21 (Reuter).—Durban's last prosecution under the Pegging Act which has been replaced by the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, failed here today. Mr. Ramsamy Nulliah, charged for unlawfully occupying premises in the European area, was found not guilty and discharged after the case had been before the Court on and off since last March.

Tenancy Rents

The Government of Bombay desires categorically to state that the maximum rates of rents prescribed under the Bombay Tenancy Act by the Government notification published in the Gazette dated November 23, 1946, apply to the current years, i.e., 1946-47.

The maximum rates of rent fixed by the notification are: one-fourth in the case of irrigated lands and one-third in the case of other lands, of the crop or its value, or the rate of rent agreed upon between the tenant and his landlord whichever is less.

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ALL SIND LEAGUERS' ELECTIONS TO BE CHALLENGED

Muslim Jamiat Decides To Set Up Permanent Organisation. Abdul Ghaffer Khan To Be Invited

KARACHI, Dec. 21 (A.P.I.): The situation arising out of the recent Assembly elections was considered by the Sind Muslim Jamiat which at its meeting to-day decided to file election petitions against almost all the Muslim members who have been elected to the Sind Assembly on the League ticket.

The meeting decided to continue its activities in Sind and start a permanent political association in Sind on the lines of the Khudai Khidmatgars of the Frontier Province. With this end in view it was resolved to convene a political conference at Karachi shortly and invite Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad for the purpose.

200 KHAKSARS RELEASED

The Government of Sind has agreed to release 200 Khaksars arrested for the breach of the Governmental order banning carrying of weapons, said a Government spokesman to-day. He added that it has been arranged with the railway authorities to provide special bogies for them to return to the Punjab and North-West Frontier Province. The Khaksars had come here during the Assembly elections.

REFORMS MOVE IN DATIA

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 21 (API).—Maharaja Govindsinghji, ruler of Datia State, announced the appointment of a Committee to frame a suitable constitution for the State within six months and also setting up of a Council of three Ministers for the interim period.

In the course of the announcement the Maharaja declared that the newly framed constitution would provide for all powers of the ruler to be exercised through properly constituted channels and undertook to promulgate a Constitution framed by the Committee without delay.

Burmese Leaders For Britain

RANGOON, Dec. 22 (APA).—Four members of the Burma Governor's Executive Council have been selected to visit the United Kingdom for discussing the Burma situation with the British Cabinet, it was learnt today.

They are:

1. U. Aung San, Deputy Chairman of the Governor's Executive Council.
2. U. Ba Pe, Minister of Commerce and Supplies.
3. U. Tin Tut, Minister for Finance.
4. Thakin Ba Sein, Minister of Transport and Communications.

Aung San has referred the matter to the Supreme Council of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League.

The Burmese leaders are expected to leave for London by air in the first week of January and will be away for two or three weeks.

U. S. Welcomes Attlee's Burma Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (Reuter): A statement issued by the United States State Department today says that the United States welcomes Prime Minister Attlee's invitation to the Burmese to negotiate on the question of Burmese independence.

The statement says that it hopes that the talks "will result in further progress towards agreement on the goal of full self-Government." The statement adds: "The United States has many good friends in Burma, including those who gave valuable assistance to our troops in Burma in the campaign against the Japanese."

INDIAN STANDARDS INSTITUTION

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22, (API): A new chapter in India's industrial progress will be opened when the General Council of the Indian Standards Institution, set up by the Government of India in Sept. last, will hold its inaugural meeting in New Delhi on January 6, 1947, under the chairmanship of the member for Industries and supplies.

The Council, which consists of 64 representatives from the Central Government departments, Provinces States, research institutions and chambers of commerce, will discuss and ratify the constitution proposed by the Government of India.

JEWISH SOCIALISTS BACK WEIZMANN

BASLE, Dec. 22, (Reuter): By 89 votes to 30 the powerful World Union of Paole Zion— Jewish Socialist Labour Group at the World Zionist Congress here — today declared in favour of re-electing Dr. Chaim Weizmann as President of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organisation.

TAX-PAYERS' LISTS IN TOWN HALLS

PARIS, Dec. 22 (Reuter): 'Lists of tax-payers and the minimum amounts due from them in income-tax may in future be pasted up publicly in French Town Halls.

This is proposed in a three months' "Save the Franc" austerity budget presented to the National Assembly yesterday by M. Andre Philip, Finance Minister in M. Leon Blum's Socialist Government.

It is regarded as the first step towards a "tax identity card" which every citizen would have to carry to show that he was up-to-date in his income-tax payments.

The budget bill proposes to make a Treasury authority necessary for any fresh capital investment exceeding 25,000,000 Francs. The present limit is twice that amount.

STALIN BACK IN KREMLIN

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (Reuter): The news that Generalissimo Stalin is back in Moscow in good health and "looking well" came last night from Mr. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President of the United States, who was received in the Kremlin in a private interview.

Mr. Elliott Roosevelt and his wife were received by Generalissimo Stalin on his 67th birthday.

"PRAVDA'S" CHARGE AGAINST TURKEY

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuter).—"Pravda", organ of the Soviet Communist Party, accused the Turkish Government of following a policy of aggravating relations with its neighbours and "keeping a million strong standing army," Moscow Radio reported.

"Strange it may seem, Turkey is the only country which is not trying to demobilise after the war in which it played no part", the newspaper added.

FREEDOM OF PRAGUE FOR STALIN

PRAGUE, Dec. 22 (Reuter).—Generalissimo Stalin was given the Freedom of the city of Prague yesterday on his 67th birthday at a special session of the Prague National Committee.

The ceremony also marked the third anniversary of the Treaty of friendship between Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union.

ANTI-NEGRO GOVERNOR-ELECT DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (Reuter).

Mr. Eugene Talmadge, the Anti-Negro Governor-elect of Georgia, died in hospital today 23 days before he was due to commence his fourth term as head of the State. He was 62.

TO INVESTIGATE GREEK BORDER PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (A.P.A.): James F. Byrnes, Under-Secretary of State, last night appointed Mark Ethridge, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Kentucky, as the American representative on the United Nations Commission to investigate alleged Greek border violations.

Ethridge last autumn investigated political conditions in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Rumania for Byrnes but his report has not yet been published.

BAVARIAN PREMIER

MUNICH, Dec. 21 (Reuter): Dr. Frank Ehard of the Christian Social Union was elected Premier by the Bavarian National Assembly at Munich to-day with 121 votes out of 147.

The Christian Social Union gained 109 of 180 seats in the Assembly at the elections last July.

MINERAL POLICY FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21 (A.P.I.): The formulation of a general mineral policy for India will be the main subject of discussion at a conference, which is meeting in New Delhi on January 10 and January 13, 1947, under the Presidentship of Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Member for Works, Mines and Power.

FRANCO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION FORMED IN PARIS

PARIS, December 22. (Reuter): Forging of a cultural link between France and India is the hope of the Indian author, Mr. Girja Mukerji, who told Reuter that he had formed a Franco-Indian association in Paris.

Mr. Mukherji, who was the Ambassador to Vichy of Subhas Bose's Azad Hind Government during the war, has secured the support of leading French Foreign Office officials and prominent Indians in Paris.

Mr. Subrata Roy Chowdhury, General Secretary of the Cambridge University Tagore Institute, left London today for Paris to open the Association.

CHAGLA ON INDIA'S VICTORY AT U. N. O.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuter).—Members of the United Nations Indian Delegation pleaded strongly for the unification of India at a London reception given by the India League last night.

Justice M. C. Chagla said: 'If we have a free India—a United India—our country will count very effectively in international affairs. The Government should realise and we ought to recognise the importance of this session of the United Nations just ended and send at all times the strongest delegation possible. Not only did we play an effective part in these questions affecting India but also in international affairs. In years to come we will certainly play a more important part in the affairs of the world.

"Our victory in connection with racial discrimination in South Africa was also a victory for the United Nations.

"Our success was due to the fact that we were all of one mind on important matters."

"This was the first time that a delegation was sent by a non-official Government in India to an important international conference.

Mr. P. N. Sapru said: "At the United Nations, we saw the triumph of justice and righteousness, we were listened to sympathetically and we were able to persuade the Assembly to pass a momentous resolution. I was impressed with the friendliness of the people on earth towards our country, particularly that of our Asiatic friends—Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the Philippines."

Mr. S. A. Lal, one of the advisers to the delegation said: "If we are to deserve our place among the nations of the world, it is up to us to build up our strength for one thing respected in the world today, that is force. In order to build up that strength, one thing is needed—unity. If we are strong, everybody will respect us; if not, they will merely pass resolutions."

Mr. Krishna Menon, Pt. Nehru's personal representative in Europe and Secretary of the India League of Great Britain, said: "The United Nations session just ended takes India organically into the sphere of world politics. A good beginning has been made. But to my mind, the most significant feature of the Conference just ended was the people who were not there. Right through, the Conference remained a spectre of people who were not represented."

KRISHNA MENON'S TASK IN EUROPE

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Indian Deputy High Commissioner, said after the meeting that although no official confirmation had yet been received from the Indian Government, it was his understanding that Mr. Krishna Menon would shortly begin a tour of European capitals with a view to making arrangements for exchange of diplomatic representatives between India and the countries concerned.

Mr. K. P. S. Menon would shortly go to Moscow on a similar mission but would first proceed to India.

Pay Commission

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (API).—The Pay Commission finished the first part of its work yesterday after having completed its hearing of the evidence of representatives of both the Government of India and its employees.

It will meet again in January when the members are expected to discuss among themselves the drafts of the recommendations they will submit to the Government of India.

It is not expected that the report of the Commission will be submitted much before March as the budget session of the Central Assembly may interrupt the work of framing the report and as some members of the Commission are also members of the Assembly.

MEASURING TIME FOR ATOMIC FISSION

NEW HAVEN (Connecticut), Dec. 22. (A.P.A.): The Physics Laboratory of the Sloanes University announced yesterday that it had perfected an electronic device capable of measuring time intervals for one thousandth of a millionth of a second, for measuring the speed of atomic particles, counting them and determining the energy of the charged particle.

The University said it was also useful in measuring the lifetime of many atomic nuclei, which disintegrate almost as quickly as they form.

The device, which is a refinement of the technique used in radar, was developed under the sponsorship of the Office of Naval Research.

EXPORT OF 11/16 ST. COTTON

Instructions For Grant Of Licences

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have now issued instructions for granting licences against the quota of five lakhs of bales of Indian cotton of 11/16 staple and below fixed for export for the period January-April 1947, says a press note. All those firms who received or will receive licences for export for the period ending December 1946, for all countries except U.S.A. will be granted additional licences upto two and a half times the quantities granted to the period ended December, 1946. Licenses for U.S.A. will be grnted additional licences upto the same quantities ganted to them for the period ending 1946."

A quota of 125,000 bales has also been fixed for U.K. for the period January-April 1947. Licences fo export will be granted on the same basis as prescribed in the press notes issued on October 26, and November 26, 1946.

It has been represented by some exporters that they exported cotton only during the period April, 1939 to November 1943 and would not thus be allgible to receive quotas for export under the existing procedure. It has, therefore, been decided to grant quotas to them on the basis of their average annual exports during any three years chosen by them within this period. They should therefore, apply to the export trade controllers at the port concerned with evidence of their exports during this period.

EXPORT DUTY ON COTTON "UNJUSTIFIED"

KARACHI, Dec. 21, (API): Warm tributes were paid to the work of the Interim Government at the annual general meeting of the Karachi Cotton Association today.

In his presidential address Mr. Narangan Prasad dealing at length with Indian cotton policy hoped efforts would be made by all interests concerned towards better production of cotton and a more efficient processing, handling and marketing of the country's most important commercial crop.

Mr. Prasad thought there was no justification for the imposition of export duty on cotton and criticised some of the details concerning export trade control.

Concluding, Mr. Prasad requested the Government of India to adopt the United Kingdom method of setting up working parties representing the interests concerned who should be asked to work out details of the broad policy which Government might lay down for the trade concerned.

FORD PLANT TO SHUT DOWN DUE TO SHORTAGES

DETROIT, December 20. (U.P.A): The Ford Motor Company today announced a week-long holiday shut-down of nation-wide operations affecting 90,000 employees from December 24 to January 2 because of critical shortages of steel and malleable and gray iron castings.

WOOL SURVEY MISSION IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21 (A.P.I.): Mr. Arthur Staynes and Mr. A. Whalley, members of the Wool Survey Mission deputed by the International Wool Secretariat, arrived in New Delhi yesterday. They met to-day the officers of the Industries and Supplies Department of the Government of India. The members of the Mission are leaving tonight for Cawnpore for preliminary discussions with the honorary adviser on wool to the Government of India, before setting out on their tour to the various Provinces and States. They will return to New Delhi on December 27, when they will meet Dr. John Mathai, Member for Industries and Supplies and the Secretary of the Department.

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON.

Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following Statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of September, 1946. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States):—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

	CONSUMPTION. During September 1946.	During September 1945.
British India	209,602	308,314
Indian States	49,838	59,846
Total—India	259,440	368,160

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.
January 2.11 to 2.11.
March 2.02 to 2.02.
May 1.92-1/4 to 1.92.
July 1.76 to 1.76.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Dec. 21.

January	32.82
March	32.60
May	32.06
July	30.82
October	27.37
December	26.95
Middling Spot	33.72

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Dec. 21.

March	32.54
May	32.04
July	30.72
October	27.30
December	26.80
Middling Spot	32.80

"ROLE OF WOMEN TO-DAY"

Address By British Women Delegates To India

At a meeting of the members of the Progressive Group, Bombay, at Green's today, at 6-15 p.m., Lady Pares, Secretary of the British Commonwealth League, Mrs. Hilda Seligman, Organizing Secretary of the London Skippo Fund Committ. Mrs. Lancaster, Liaison Officer between A. I. W. C. and British Women's Organizations and Miss Dorothea Lancaster, representative of the British Students World, will speak on "The Role of Women Today". These Ladies are British Delegates who have just arrived in India to attend the All-India Women's Conference at Akola.

"Banish Untouchability", Says 'C. R.'

INDORE, Dec. 21 (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Education Member in the Interim Government, addressing a public meeting under the auspices of the Harijan Sewak Sangh, today called upon Indians to banish untouchability from the country and open their "heart strings and purse strings" to enable Harijans all over the country to come into their own.

DISPOSALS

The Director General of Disposals C. P. & M. Directorate, New Delhi invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the following stores:—

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Location: These are lying at Messrs. Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ltd., Bombay.
Superscribed Reference: Tender No. DGD/SR-41666/CPM-2
Last date due: On 15th January, 1947.

Offers should be sent to the Directorate General of Disposals, C. P. & M. Directorate, New Delhi and should remain open for acceptance up to 15th February 1947.

Tender forms along with Permits to view stores are obtainable from the Directorate General of Disposals, C. P. & M. Directorate, Shanjahan Road, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 5/- per set paid in Cash/Money order.

Earnest Money: Amounting 10% of the value offered must be deposited in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

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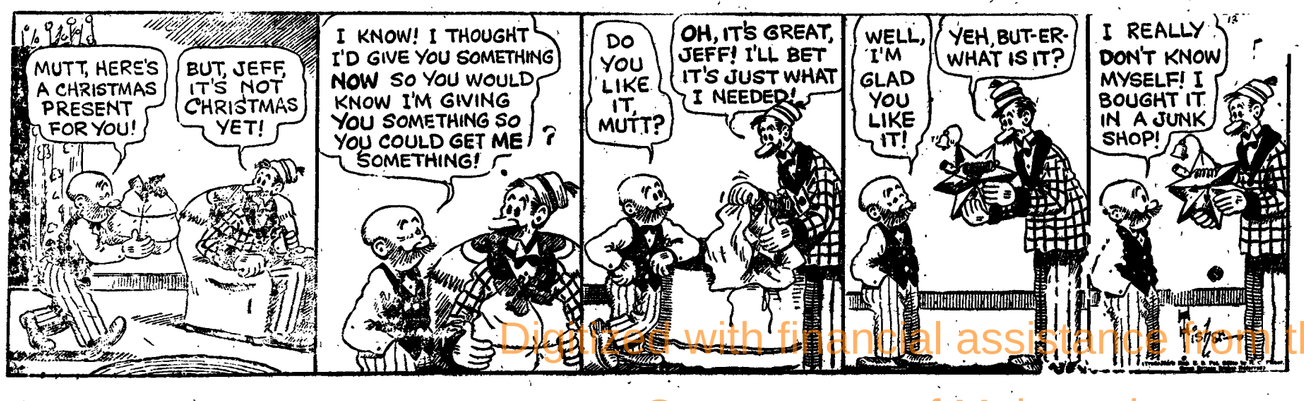
By BUD FISHER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BUT, JEFF, IT'S NOT CHRISTMAS YET!
I KNOW! I THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU SOMETHING NOW SO YOU WOULD KNOW I'M GIVING YOU SOMETHING SO YOU COULD GET ME SOMETHING!
DO YOU LIKE IT, MUTT?
OH, IT'S GREAT, JEFF! I'LL BET IT'S JUST WHAT I NEEDED!
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Wanted match for Maharashtrian Girl Hindu, 26 years, virgin, noble family, Teacher, studied up to Matric No caste distinction, correspondence confidential. Apply direct and not through friends with particulars of status, etc. to Box No. 4317, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a bride educated, progressive outlook for a youth (25) of good means and interested in politics. Correspondence treated confidential. Apply Box No. 4311 "Bombay Chronicle".

PERSONAL ADLETS

Wanted gentlemen desirous of becoming Members of Amusement Club (which would provide various sorts of amusement amenities) to be started shortly overlooking Sea. Write for details to Box No. 4340, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Lady Graduate Teacher knowing Hindi. Decent salary. Apply Secretary, Jai Hind Club, Parmanand Block. Rakhial Road, Ahmedabad. 4301

Wanted a First Class Commercial Artist to serve a firm in Madras. Salary upto Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 according to qualification. Apply to Box No. 1167A, "Bombay Chronicle." (4295)

Wanted an office Assistant and a Production Manager with thorough knowledge of Advertising Work for an Advertising concern in Madras. Salary according to qualifications. Apply stating minimum salary required to Box No. 1167, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted: Graduates & Matrics for officers and clerks posts salary Rs. 110 and Rs. 75 per month respectively, in reputed bank. Post permanent. Box No. 4350, "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited from erectors having experience in erection of Diesel Engines and complete power stations. Applicants should submit copies of testimonials stating expected salary to Box No. 4351, "Bombay Chronicle". Preference will be given to holders of diplomas from recognised technical institutions.

Wanted—one Stenotypist, part or full time job, immediately. Apply in original handwriting to, Dr. W. D. Korde, Empress Mahal Dadar. (4331)

Indian Medical and Welfare Officer for Sisal Estates in Uganda Applicant with M.B.B.S. degree and some diploma or experience in public Health will be preferred but L.C.P. & S. with health experience considered. Duties involve part time work in Estate Staff and labour treatment and part in camp sanitation inspections, and welfare of African Labour. Only energetic willing man should apply. Salary Shs. 500/- per month plus free quarters and Shs. 50/- per month vehicle allowance. Second class return passage to India after four years service. Apply to Mr. Kanubhai R. Patel, Director, Uganda Sisal Estate Ltd., Masindi Port, Uganda. Interview may be had and application can be forwarded through Mr. Dharamsinh Desai, 34 Podar Chambers, Fort, Bombay. (4294)

Wanted—Tractor Engineer.—An experienced hand is immediately required to take charge of a dozen crawler and wheel type tractors, having complete knowledge of machines for efficient maintenance and complete overhaul. Knowledge of Bull-dozers, ploughs harrows, etc., necessary. Bright prospects for the right person. Apply with previous experience, testimonials and salary expected to Harinagar Sugarmills Ltd., Dist. Champaran (Behar). 1031

Wanted a Manager for Managing Agency Office dealing in Cotton Textiles. Knowledge of Company Law and accounts and working of Textile Mills essential; should also have sufficient administrative experience. Salary according to qualifications. Apply to Box No. 1141 "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted Assistant Lecturer in English for the Gujarat College Ahmedabad. Pay Rs. 130-10-200 plus additional pay of Rs. 10/- and dearness allowance admissible under the rules. A higher starting salary may be given to suitable candidates. Qualifications: At least a first class B.A. degree in English and preferably a first class or second class M. A. Candidates should be below 25 years of age on the date of appointment, but relaxation of this condition may be made in special cases. Application form, etc., obtainable from the Principal, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. Last date 26th December, 1946. A 1½ annas stamped addressed envelope to accompany inquiry. 1160

HOTELS AND HEALTH RESORTS

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MEDICAL ADLETS

Hypon relieves pain quickly, certainly. It acts direct on the nerve centres. It produces no depressive after-effects, or constipation. Have Hypon always handy. Available from Chemists or Biddle Sawyers, Bombay-9. Rs. 1/8/- for 20 tablets. (1168)

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For Sale in Naini Tal well furnished bungalows, nicely situated on the Ayarpatta site and also for Sale and to Let nice bungalows at Vergomont Estate Flower Garden Jeolikote, which is 4 miles from Naini Tal. Ideal climate throughout the year. All amenities of life easily available. P. & T. Office, Indian Residential College and St. Anthony's Convent very near the Estate. For further particulars please apply to the Manager L. Chander Lal Sah Thulgharia Estates, Naini Tal. (4341)

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Arrived 1,200 Gross Finest Canadian Leadpencils. Also Copying, Carpenter's and large Diameter coloured Pencils. Apply A. M. Shetty, fourth floor, Welling House, 201, Hornby Road, Bombay. 4313

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Wanted Agents to secure Woollen and Silk Cloth orders. Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. (3991)

Bengal Cotton Cultivation & Mills Ltd.—Wanted—Respectable Shareselling Agents (Company estd. 1940; Dividend paid March, 1942—15%, 1943-10%, 1944-10%, 1945-10%, 1946-Expectation not below 10%). Unique combination of cotton plantation and Mills in India. Apply to Planters' Syndicate Ltd., Mg. Agents. 107, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta. (1066)

District Agencies or sole-distributing agents solicited for Coimbatore District (Madras Presidency) for all type of goods. Manufacturers or importers of quality goods may please communicate with terms and sample. Sri Ram Agencies, Ramachandra Road, R. S. Puram, Coimbatore. (4307)

LOANS & MORTGAGE

Required Financier for Rupees ten thousand at 7½ per cent per annum payable in two years. Business Security. Apply Box No. 4337, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted: A European or American firm to lease plot about 51 ft. by 100 ft. in the most central situation in Bank Square behind Imperial Bank, Lahore The plot is suitable for building Bank or Offices. For terms apply to Box No 1143, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

H. M. I. N. DOCKYARD, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from youths of all communities to fill vacancies for Apprentices in H.M.I.N. Dockyard.

2. Candidates must fulfil the following conditions:—
   (a) AGE: Not to be less than 15 years, or more than 19 years on the 1st January, 1947.
   (b) EDUCATION: To have passed the Matriculation examination or its equivalent.
   (c) Be a British subject or subjects of Indian States.
3. APPLICATION FORMS AND FULL PARTICULARS will be furnished on receipt of a written request (superscribed Apprentices) to the Dockyard Personnel Officer, H.M.I.N. Dockyard, Bombay, or on personal application to the Police Officer on Duty, Lion Gate, H. M. I. N. Dockyard.
4. Completed Application Forms must reach the Dockyard Personnel Officer, H.M.I.N. Dockyard by 6th January, 1946, latest. 1158

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 2-1-47 for the supply of Pure Ghee to the Railway grainshops at Poona, Sholapur and Ahmednagar with effect from 15-1-47 Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. 1103

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 30-12-46 for the supply of Agmark Ghee (Red Seal) at the Railway's Godown at Shed No. 3 at Wadi Bunder. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1102

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Candidates should be prepared to come at their own expense for interview with the M.E.S. Offices nearest their homes.

Apply detailing qualifications, experience and with copies of testimonials by 27th DEC. 1946 to:—
The Deputy Chief Engineer,
BOMBAY AREA,
COLABA, BOMBAY 5. 1134

ALL INDIA RADIO

A SELECTION is to be made from among Government servants to fill on a permanent basis certain vacancies reserved for them during the war in the posts detailed below. Any person who was employed in any of these posts between the 3rd September 1939 and the 31st December 1945 or in any similar post (having regard to duties, status and pay) can apply for permanent appointment to the same or a similar post. The prescribed qualifications and age limits are briefly stated below. Candidates must be below the prescribed age limits on 1st January 1946, but in calculating age candidates may deduct from their real age the length of their temporary service during the war up to 31st December 1945. Schedules and instructions containing full details can be obtained by persons employed in AIR from the Head of their office by others from the Director General, AIR, New Delhi. Last date for the submission of application 15th February 1947

(1) PROGRAMME SECRETARY. Scale Rs. 100-5-150. Age limit 25. Qualifications: Intermediate with knowledge of stenography (2) CLERK GRADE II and TELEPHONE ATTENDANT. Scale Rs. 35-35-3-80 at Trichinopoly. 40-40-3-85 at Peshawar Lahore, Lucknow, Delhi Dacca and Madras and Rs. 45-45-3-90 at Bombay and Calcutta. Age limit 25. Qualifications Matriculation. Knowledge of Typewriting necessary. (3) STOREKEEPERS. Scale same as for clerk grade II. Age limit 25. Qualifications: Intermediate in Science (4) LIBRARIAN. Scale 80-5-130. Age limit 25. Qualifications. Intermediate. (5) STENOGRAPHER Scale Rs. 100-5-150-10-2-200. Age limit 25 Qualifications: Matriculation knowledge of Shorthand and typewriting essential. (6) STUDIO EXECUTIVE. Scale Rs. 100-5-150 Age limit 30. Qualification Intermediate. (7) STUDIO COMMISSIONAIRE. Scale 40-2-80 No age limit. (8) OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT. Scale Rs. 200-10-350. Age 30. Qualification: Matriculation. Office experience for 5 years essential. (9) MOTOR DRIVERS Scale Rs. 40-2-60. Age 25. Qualifications: Possession of driving licence necessary (10) TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Scale Rs. 40-40-3-85 Qualifications: Matriculation

Recruitment to these vacancies is subject to communal composition rules. (1131)

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NOTICE

THE INDIAN CENTRAL SUGARCANE COMMITTEE invites applications for the posts of (1) DEPUTY SECRETARY; Pay Rs. 600-40-1000; Age limit 45 years, (2) SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANTS; Pay Rs. 150-10-350; Age limit 35 years, to be stationed at headquarters (New Delhi). The posts are permanent but non-pensionable. Dearness and other admissible allowances, benefits of contributory Provident Fund and concessional medical facilities will be granted according to rules. Leave according to the Leave Rules of the Government of India.

REQUIREMENTS

(1) DEPUTY SECRETARY—

DUTIES:—To assist the Secretary in administrative and secretarial work, scrutiny of research schemes and progress reports, preparation of technical notes, reviews and memoranda and in arranging meetings and drawing out proceedings.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Graduate in Agriculture or Botany with at least 10 years experience of agricultural research and development work, preferably connected with sugarcane. Considerable administrative experience in a gazetted post or in a post of similar status and a fairly continuous experience of secretarial work.

(2) SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANTS—

DUTIES:—Office work (technical) assistance in preparation of technical notes, scrutiny of progress reports and programmes of sugarcane and sugar technological research schemes.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—
(a) Scientific Assistant (Agricultural) Graduate in Agriculture and thereafter at least 5 years experience of technical or scientific work in an agricultural institution.
(b) Scientific Assistant (Technological) Graduate in Science with Diploma in Sugar Technology and thereafter 2 years experience of work in a sugar factory as Chemist or Manufacturer.

NOTE:—
(i) Previous experience of such work as outlined in the duties above will be especially considered.
(ii) Age limit may be relaxed in exceptional cases.
(iii) Higher starting salary may be given to a candidate of outstanding merits.
(iv) Permanent government servants if selected will be treated as on Foreign Service.
(v) Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.
(vi) Candidates will be required to appear at an interview at New Delhi at their own cost.

Applications with full particulars and attested copies of certificates and testimonials should reach the SECRETARY of the COMMITTEE at No. 3, Pusa Road, NEW DELHI, not later than January 31, 1947. 1124

NOTICE

HOLDERS OF LICENCES under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, residents in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District are informed that the period of validity of the licences held by them expires on December 31, 1946. They should, therefore, apply to the undersigned on or before December 31, 1946 for renewal of their licences in the Form VIII appended to the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945. A copy of the application form can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned.

(Sd.) J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay. 1133

NOTICE

CANDIDATES ARE WANTED for training in Horticulture at Mirpurkhas (Sind). The course which has been arranged by the Government of India will last for one year, comprising ten months training at Mirpurkhas (Sind) followed by two months visit to leading fruit growing centres and experimental stations in the country. Preference for admission will be given to Agriculture Graduates but Science Graduates with Botany as Major Subject can also apply. No tuition fee will be charged but the trainees will be required to pay for board and lodging expenses amounting to about Rs 75/- p.m as also other incidental expenses Students selected will have to join about the middle of January, 1947 Applications should reach the Fruit Development Adviser to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture New Delhi by December 31st, 1946. 1135

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap brass bronze quality No. 2. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2/-/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 6-2-1947, at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 1127

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 23rd December, 1946, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1 To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June 1946.
2 To sanction the declaration of a dividend and bonus.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
4 To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal B. Mehta who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
5 To elect a Director in place of Mr. Manekial Premchand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
6. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th November, 1946 to the 24th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Scindia House,
Dougall Road.
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 20th November, 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on and after the 20th January, 1947, to those shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 27th November, 1946 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of Address. (730)

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED, will be held at THE COMPANY'S NEW PREMISES at 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, (OPPOSITE CHURCHGATE RAILWAY STATION), FORT, BOMBAY, on Friday, the 17th January, 1947, at 4 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1946.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
   To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
For THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.,
Cement Agencies, Ltd.,
Managing Agents,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 29th November 1946.

NOTE: The Transfer Books of the Company were closed from Tuesday, the 19th November to Monday, the 9th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after Thursday, the 23rd January, 1947 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Monday, the 9th December, 1946.

As regards shareholders who have made payments in respect of New Shares or Coupons but who have not been allotted Shares before the 9th day of December 1946, the payment of dividend will be made when corresponding shares have been allotted and the names brought on the Register.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE COMPANY IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGE IN THEIR ADDRESSES. (1151)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Food (Div. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase
Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN SURPLUSES

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE is prepared to consider best offers for the sale of the following surplus American foodstuffs at, above or below the listed prices given below:—

NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITY Tons	LOCATION	LISTED PRICES.
Apple Butter (Jam)	600	Calcutta Area	0-4-0 per lb
Apricots	36	"	0-10-0 "
Apple Sauce	45	"	0-3- 0 "
Biscuits Square Type 'C' (2 lb. paper pack)	200	"	0-4- 0 "
Beans String	530	"	0-4- 0 "
Beets	210	"	0-4- 0 "
Corn (Maize)	648	"	0-3- 6 "
Cabbage Dehydrated	84	"	1-12-0 "
Carrots	1056	"	0-4- 0 "
Crackers Whole Wheat (2 lb. paper pack)	206	"	0-6- 0 "
Cherries	55	"	0-8- 0 "
Hush Meat and Vegetable	135	"	0-10-0 "
Luncheon Meat	231	"	0-8- 0 "
Pickles Sauce (various packs)	124	"	0-5- 4 "
Pickles Sweet Relish (various packs)	90	"	0-4- 0 "
Pumpkin	271	"	0-4- 0 "
Pork and Gravy	445	"	0-8- 6 "
Raisins (packets)	151	"	0-10-0 "
Spinach	548	"	0-2- 0 "
Sauerkraut	164	"	0-2- 0 "
Stew Meat and Vegetable	143	"	0-5- 6 "
Tomatoes	356	"	0-4- 0 "
Tomato Puree	229	"	0-5- 4 "
Carrots Dehydrated	78	"	1-2-0 "
Onions Dehydrated	151	"	0-8- 0 "
Onions Dehydrated Flakes	2	"	0-8- 0 "
Onions Dehydrated Chips	3	"	0-8- 0 "
Onions Dehydrated	50	Avadi	0-8- 0 "
Potato White Dehydrated	232	Calcutta Area	1-4-0 "
Potato Sweet Dehydrated	56	"	1-5- 0 "
Potato Dehydrated Juliana	3	"	1-4- 0 "
Potato Dehydrated Shredded	1	"	1-4- 0 "
Potato Dehydrated	88	Avadi	1-4- 0 "
Beets Dehydrated	54	Calcutta Area	0-4- 0 "
Hominy (Maize)	7	"	0-8- 0 "
Hominy Lye	63	"	0-12-0 "
Hominy Dehydrated	32	"	0-12-0 "
Salt Tablets	7	"	0-2- 0 "
" "	83, 566, 400 Nos	"	2-8- 0 per 1000

Unless otherwise stated all items are tinned and in packs of various weights.

Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers to the Chief Director of Purchase in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for foodstuffs" on the basis of the Food Department's Standard Conditions of Sale, a copy of which is obtainable on application to the Chief Director of Purchase.

Offers will be received upto 11 A.M. on the 13th January 1947. They will be opened on 14-1-1947 at 11 A.M. Tenderers are invited to be present. A decision on the tenders is expected to be reached the same day.

Earnest Money calculated at 1% of the value of goods tendered for must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit receipt or demand draft from any scheduled Bank or a cheque on any Scheduled Bank in favour of Chief Director of Purchase.

The Chief Director of Purchase reserves the right to reject any offer without assigning any reasons. 1146

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TENDER NOTICE

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Food, invites tenders for the sale of following varieties of Coffee:—

Item	Description	Pack	Location	Qty. Available.
1.	Coffee Roasted and Ground.	182 lbs.	Delhi	23
		20 lbs.	Delhi	495
		lb.	Agra	1260
		"	Calcutta	44,360 Tons Lbs. 207 - 1932
		"	Kalaikunda	78,756
		"	Northbrook (Calcutta)	252,202
		"	Tezgaon	7,065
		"	Calcutta	36,903
		"	Brooklyn (Calcutta)	30,980
2.	Coffee Soluble	4 ozs.	Calcutta	3532
		"	Northbrook (Calcutta)	27200
		9 ozs.	Calcutta	13912 13 - 1616
		Lb.	Northbrook (Calcutta)	784
		"	Calcutta	18332
3.	Coffee	Lb.	Northbrook (Calcutta)	10000 4 - 1040
4.	Coffee Blended	Lb.	Northbrook (Calcutta)	2625
		"	Brooklyn (Calcutta)	2100 2 - 245
5.	Coffee Berries	"	Station Supply Depot Karachi	lbs. 19990 8 - 2070
6. (a)	Coffee Ground	7 lbs. x6 tins per case	No. 1 I.R.S.D. Lahore	lbs. 171408 76 - 1168
(b)		Not known	No. 4 I.R.S.D. Avadi.	lbs. 202,284 90 - 684
(c)		7 lbs. x6 tins per case	No. 6 I.R.S.D. Manmad	lbs. 2002 - 2002
(d)		-do-	No. 9, I.R.S.D. Vizagapatam	28098 lbs. 12 - 1218

Samples of items 1-4 can be seen by arrangement with the Officer on Special Duty (Food Disposals), 8, Esplanade East Calcutta, while samples of items 5-6 can be seen in the office of the Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi.

The terms and conditions of sale and all other relevant particulars are contained in the tender form which will be supplied free of cost on written applications to the Chief Director of Purchase.

Tenders accompanied by Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the total estimated value of the tender in the form of a demand draft or deposit at call receipt from the Reserve Bank|Imperial Bank of India or any Scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan classified under the head of "Revenue Deposit" in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase will be received upto 4 p. m. on 17th, January, 1947. Tenders will be opened in public at 11 a. m. on 18-1-47. Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

The Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited if the tenderer refuses to honour the offer.

Tenderers must agree to their offers of purchase remaining open for a period of 30 days from 18-1-47. (1164)

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